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Let us have mercy on the crying SOUL

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KARAN (CLANK)

ZZZ ZZZ

SLEEPING LIKE A BABY.

♪CROAK~♪

THE WITCH JAIL!!

KARA

HMPH! WHO DO YOU THINK I AM!?

YOU ACTUALLY THINK I'M GONNA ACCEPT SOMEONE ELSE'S HELP!?

A... A CERTAIN SOMEONE ASKED ME TO BREAK YOU OUT OF JAIL... I'LL...I'LL GET YOU OUT RIGHT NOW.

♪CROAK~♪

PIKO (PEEK)

ぴょん PYON

ぴょん PYON (HOP)

!!

♪SNIFF~♪ ♪SNIFF~♪

WHO'S THERE?

CHAPTER 10: THE EXPERIMENT (PART 1)

ぴょん

PYON (HOP)

DON'T MENTION IT!!

THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

PYON

ぴょん

PYON

ぴょん

YOU KNOW THOSE SCENES YOU ALWAYS SEE IN THE MOVIES? THE ONES WHERE THE GUY USES A SPOON TO DIG AT THE WALL OF HIS CELL A LITTLE BIT EVERY DAY TO MAKE AN ESCAPE TUNNEL? WELL, THAT WAS JUST SUCH AN HONEST, HARDWORKING WAY TO DO IT, I THOUGHT IT WAS COOL. SO THAT'S WHAT I TRIED TO DO!!

BUT THE ONLY THING THEY GAVE US TO EAT WITH WERE CHOP-STICKS!!

I REALLY MESSED UP!!

IT WOULD'VE BEEN EASY TO THROW OFF THOSE WITCHES WHO WERE AFTER ME...

...YET THERE I WAS, STUCK IN A JAIL CELL... DO YOU KNOW WHY?

THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW! HURRY UP!! THEY'RE COMING!!

I TRIED TO THINK OF SOME OTHER WAY.

BUT THEN I REALIZED— I AIN'T NO IDEA MAN!!

NOT THAT IT MATTERS NOW, BUT...

...YOU COULD HAVE PEED ON THE IRON BARS AND MADE THEM RUST LITTLE BY LITTLE.

ジョワ!! JOWA (JWP)

.....

GODDAMN!! SHIT!! I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT!!

HURRY!! THEY'RE COMING AFTER US!! AND IF THEY SURROUND US WHILE YOU STILL HAVE THOSE SHACKLES ON, IT'LL BE ALL OVER!!

ゴッ GO (WHACK)

ゴッ GO

ゴッ GO

.....
.....

I KNOW THAT!!
BE CAREFUL!! THERE'S SOMEONE CLOSE BY.
SNIFF *SNIFF*
!!

YOU GUYS HAVE BEEN WATCHING ME FOR TWO HUNDRED YEARS, HAVEN'T YA!? DO YOU REALLY THINK I'D LET YOU CATCH ME THIS EASY?
YOU'RE DAMN RIGHT I'M GONNA RESIST!!

PRISONER NUMBER THIRTEEN, "DEMON-EYE MAN"!! DO NOT RESIST US!! IF YOU TRY TO FIGHT, WE WON'T GO EASY ON YOU!!

DEMON-EYE!!

W-W-W-WAIT A MINUTE!! IF I DON'T BRING YOU BACK, I'M GOING TO GET KILLED TOO!!

DOSU

ドス

!!

DOSU (STAB)

ドス

DOSU

ドス

GACHI (KACHAK)

カチャ

SHIT!!!

IDIOT!!

COME ON... I'M NOT GONNA GO DOWN THAT EASY...

BAKI (CRACK)

バキ

MMPH...

ウ"ッ

UGH!!

GAZUN (BLAST)

ズ"ン

SHUBO (SHOOM)

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SHE HAD TO, 'COS SHE COULDN'T KILL ME...

BORO (CRUMBLE)

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MABA DIDN'T LOCK ME UP WITHOUT KILLING ME BECAUSE SHE WANTED TO!!

MOKO (PUFF)

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モン

MON (PUFF)

...BECAUSE I'M IMMORTAL!!

NOFUTURE

BACHI

BACHI (CRACKLE)

WOLF WOLVES, WOLF WOLVES!!

BA WHAP

SOME-ONE LIKE THAT HAS MABA-SAMA'S DEMON EYE!!?

GEKO (CROAK)

IM-IMMORTAL ...!?

HYAH!

NOFUTURE

GASHAN (SHOONK)

ICE SPHERE!

PASHA (SPLASH)

AH!

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KLIN (SWING)

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UGH!

UWAAAAH!

DA (DASH)

DON (BOOM)

AROOOOOOO

WOLF WOLVES, WOLF WOLVES!

EEH!?

GAH!!

ICE SPIN-DLE!!

TH-THAT'S TOO COOL...

...HE KILLED THEM ALL...SO FAST...

.....

DWMA!!

SOUNDS LIKE HE'S GOING TO GIVE US SOME REALLY DANGEROUS TRAINING!! WE HAVE TO BE READY FOR WHATEVER HE THROWS AT US!!

I ASKED DOCTOR STEIN FOR SOME SPECIAL TUTORING!!

WHY DO WE HAVE TO COME TO SCHOOL ON A SUNDAY? UUGH, I'M SO TIRED...

GON (WHACK)

SPECIAL TUTOR-ING ROOM ONE

OW ...!!

I'LL SHOW YOU HOW PEPPY I CAN BE.

OH, IS THAT SO?

TA (TAP)

I'M NOT AN IDIOT LIKE YOU, MAKA. I'M NOT ALL PEPPY FIRST THING IN THE MORNING.

I'M GLAD YOU CAME.

HAVE A SEAT.

YES, SIR.

IF YOU FAIL, IN THE WORST CASE...

...THIS TRAINING IS EX-TREMELY DANGER-OUS.

SHALL WE GET RIGHT TO IT? BUT BEFORE WE DO, I MUST WARN YOU...

THOSE MUST BE SCENTED CANDLES.

THIS ROOM SMELLS KINDA FUNNY.

WHA!!?

SOUL

EH!!?

...YOU WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO MATCH SOUL WAVE-LENGTHS AGAIN.

YES, SIR!

HEY, HOLD ON A MINUTE ...

H— HEY!!

KNOWING THAT, ARE YOU STILL PREPARED ...

...TO DO THIS EXER-CISE?

I MIGHT END UP NOT BEING ABLE TO MATCH SOUL WAVELENGTHS WITH SOUL...BUT I HAVE TO GET STRONGER!! I DON'T WANT SOUL GETTING HURT BECAUSE OF ME EVER AGAIN!!

SOUL

.....

WHAT...? WHAT ARE YOU SO WORKED UP FOR ...?

YOUR MEISTER HAS DECIDED... SO JUST GO ALONG WITH IT...

I'M PREPARED!

BOTH OF YOU FACE EACH OTHER...

THE MEISTER HAS THE AUTHORITY TO DECIDE, SO OUT OF RESPECT FOR HER OPINION, LET'S START THE SPECIAL EXERCISE.

HUH!?

NOW I WANT EACH OF YOU TO POINT OUT THE OTHER'S FAULTS.

THAT'S RIGHT.

YES.

TH-THAT'S OUR TRAINING?

.....

GON (WHACK)

OOF!

SHE'S STUBBORN, RECKLESS, HER HOBBIES ARE READING AND PUZZLES, SHE'S GLOOMY, HER ANKLES ARE *FAT*—

SOUL

GON

NADE (RUB) なで NADE なで

SOUL

I WAS JUST SAYING YOUR FAULTS LIKE HE TOLD US TO!! YOU CAN ADD "VIOLENT" TO THAT LIST!!

THAT HURT!!

AT FIRST, THIS TRAINING DOESN'T SEEM VERY EFFECTIVE, BUT THE SCENT OF THE CANDLES IN THIS ROOM RILES A PERSON'S EMOTIONS. EVEN AN INNOCENT COMMENT TESTS THEIR RELATIONSHIP.

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DOCTOR...IS THIS WHAT'S SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN?

YOU DIDN'T RAISE YOUR HAND ...

HOWEVER... ONCE THEY OVERCOME THAT, THEIR SOUL WAVELENGTHS WILL RESONATE EVEN MORE STRONGLY!

I'M JUST... TRYING TO GET STRONGER SO THAT YOU WON'T GET HURT AGAIN!!

YOU'VE BEEN ACTING REALLY WEIRD LATELY.

YOU WENT AND DECIDED WE WERE GONNA DO THIS EXERCISE WITHOUT EVEN ASKING ME... I CAN'T TELL WHAT YOU'RE THINKING...

THE MEISTER IS SUPPOSED TO FIGHT TO COLLECT SOULS AND MAKE HER WEAPON STRONGER...!! A MEISTER TRYING TO GET STRONGER TO PROTECT HER WEAPON IS JUST WEIRD!!

SOUL

I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU, I'M READY TO DIE IF IT'S FOR MY MEISTER!

YOU'VE BEEN ACTING WEIRD LATELY TOO, SOUL!! WHAT DO YOU HAVE AGAINST ME TRYING TO GET STRONGER!!?

QUIET DOWN... YOU DON'T HAVE TO YELL...

SOUL

I DON'T WANT TO BE PROTECTED BY YOU, SOUL!!

WHY IS IT WEIRD!? I HAVE TO GET STRONGER!

BREAK THE RULES!!

YOU CAN BECOME STRONG!!

AN OVERWHELMING POWER THAT WILL LET YOU FORGET YOUR FEAR!! THAT'S WHAT YOU NEED!!

.....

IT'S NOT LIKE I'M AFRAID OF THAT LITTLE OGRE...

...OR GETTING STRONGER ...

THIS IS BAD...

NO!!

JUST SIT DOWN. MY NECK'S GETTING TIRED.

GIGIGI (CREAK)

ギギギ..

THEIR SOUL WAVE-LENGTHS ARE STARTING TO FALL OUT OF ALIGNMENT ...

...

...

MAKA AND SOUL'S APARTMENT

SFX: HIRA (FLAP)

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HUH?

!?

GREAT! I'M STARVING!

NYA! ♪

DINNER'S READY.

OPEN

IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, WHY DON'T YOU TRY MAKING YOUR OWN FOOD?

THIS IS ALL I GET TO EAT? ONE PIECE OF FLAVORED NORI?

PERA (FLIP)

.....

BATAN (SLAM)

バタン！

…

I'M GOING OUT TO EAT.

……

OPEN

GIIII (SQUEEEAK)

キー

OPEN

？

IT WAS YOUR TURN TO MAKE DINNER TONIGHT, WASN'T IT? HOW IMNYATURE …

…

ボフ BOFU (WHOOMPH)

？

PATAN (SLAM)

パタン

I KNOW THAT...

...

WHAT IS WITH HER!?

DAMMIT!!

YOU HAVE COME ...

JUST SHUT UP.

SOMEONE CAME. HOW DO I DEAL WITH THIS, RAGNA-ROK?

HOW'S THAT FOR HARD WORK?

GOOD JOB.

-CROAK-♪

I BROUGHT HIM!!

VULTURE

YOU DON'T GET TO KNOW THAT!! MAYBE I SHOULD TAKE THEM ALL OUT...

WHA...!? HOW MANY MORE OF THEM ARE THERE!?

KUSU (CHUCKLE)

...AND RIP YOUR BODY TO SHREDS WHEN I DO! ♪

GET ALL OF YOUR SNAKES OUT OF MY BODY!!

NOW, WHAT ABOUT YOUR PROM-ISE?

I'LL TAKE ONE OUT FOR EACH JOB YOU DO.

ALL OF THEM? DON'T BE SILLY ...

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PASA (FLAP)

MY NAME IS MEDUSA.

NICE TO MEET YOU, "DEMON-EYE MAN."

"DEMON-EYE MAN"...

NOFUTURE

THAT'S RIGHT...WHEN THEY PUT ME IN THAT JAIL, THEY TOOK EVERYTHING FROM ME...EVEN MY NAME.

=CROAK=

NOFUTURE

YOU THE CRAZY WITCH WHO BROKE ME OUT OF JAIL?

THAT'S SO MEAN!! OGRE!! DEMON!! I HATE YOU!!

BUT FROM NOW ON, I'M A FREE MAN...

YEAH ...

CALL ME "FREE."

NOFUTURE

SURE, FREE.

HEH HEH... "FREE," HUH? I WONDER IF HE REALLY WILL BE, IN THE END? ♪

I CAN READ THIS GUY LIKE A BOOK.

WELL, THERE IS ONE THING YOU CAN DO.

BUT I WANNA DO SOME-THING ...

NO, THAT'S ALL RIGHT. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

SO, IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO TO SHOW MY THANKS?

SIMPLE, ISN'T IT?

I WANT YOU TO CRUSH A CERTAIN MEISTER AND WEAPON.

THE RULES MADE BY SHINIGAMI... THEY AIN'T NOTHING BUT AN EYESORE.

NOFUTURE

YEAH, I'LL DO IT. I'LL WIPE 'EM OUT...

FROM DWMA?

A MEISTER AND WEAPON?

THEY'LL BE GOING TO LONDON TOMORROW AS PART OF AN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ASSIGN-MENT. THAT WOULD BE A GOOD CHANCE.

YEP ...

LONDON

WE'RE HERE!!

HYAHAAA!

BLACK☆ STAR IN LONDON!!

GEEZ...

EVER SINCE YOU GUYS GOT ATTACKED BY THE DEMON SWORD, ALL EXTRACURRICULAR ASSIGNMENTS HAVE TO BE DONE BY TWO TEAMS TOGETHER...

YOU'D BETTER NOT GET IN MY WAY!

IT'S SNOW-ING... AREN'T YOU COLD?

WHAT'S THAT? IN THIS WEATHER, I MIGHT TAKE OFF MORE CLOTHES, NOT PUT MORE ON!!

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PUI (FWIP)

...

...

SOUL

WHAT'S WITH THEM...?

LOOK, YOU TWO! ISN'T THE SCENERY BEAUTIFUL? ♪

YAAAY! LONDON.

あせ あせ

ASE (SWEAT) ASE

SFX: DOKUN (BADMP)

NO FUTURE

EH !?

YO.

THE BAD PEOPLE ON SHINIGAMI-SAMA'S LIST WHO ARE AROUND HERE ARE...

UMM ...

HEY, MAKA... I CAN'T SENSE SOUL RESPONSES, SO YOU HANDLE THAT, OKAY?

YEAH, LEAVE IT TO ME.

!!

!!

...REALLY CLOSE?

?

THERE'S A BUNCH OF STUFF MIXED TOGETHER ...

THERE'S SOME-THING ABOUT HIS SOUL. IT'S NOT NORMAL ...

NO FUTURE

...

WHAT'S THAT GUY DOING ON A BRIDGE LIKE THIS?

HUMAN!? WITCH!? I SENSE SOME-THING ELSE TOO...

MAKA... THAT GUY'S ON SHINIGAMI-SAMA'S LIST, RIGHT?

LOOKS LIKE OUR ASSIGN-MENT IS OFF TO A GOOD START.

BE CAREFUL. HE CAN PROBABLY USE MAGIC.

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HMPH... I GUESS HE WANTS TO FIGHT... TSUBAKI!! MODE: UNCANNY SWORD!!

WE'LL FINISH HIM OFF FAST!!

HUH...!? BUT YOU CAN'T CONTROL THAT MODE YET.

NOFUTURE

-SMIRK-

GULP

THAT BRAT'S STRONG ...!!

O—

OKAY!

I JUST HAVE TO HOLD OUT FOR THIRTY SECONDS!

LET'S GO!!

I-IS THAT...

W-WOW... EVEN THEIR RESONANCE RATE IS STABLE ...

SOUL RESONANCE !!

GO (ROAR)

...BLACK ☆ STAR'S SOUL ...!!!?

GO

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, TAKIN' UP THE CENTER OF THE BRIDGE!?

OOOO (WHOOSH)

WOLF WOLVES, WOLF WOLVES!

KUN (FWD)

JAKI (SHING)

!!

PASHA (SPLASH)

ICE SPIN-DLE!!

TSU-BAKI !!

RIGHT!!

SHA (SWISH)

GA (GRIP)

WOW!!

HE STOPPED IT WITH A SHADOW!!

WHAT!?

TAKE THIS !!

GO (ROAR)

MY OWN PERSONAL ULTIMATE TECH-NIQUE!!

GO

!!

SHADOW☆STAR!

S—

STAR...

STAR...

STAR...

!!

SHOOP...

ズボ

ZUBO (SLIDE)

HE MIGHT BE STRONG, BUT HE'S STILL A MORON.

HE DIDN'T EVEN LAST TEN SECONDS ...

ARGH... I TOLD YOU YOU COULDN'T DO IT YET...

BON (POOF)

DOSU (STAB)

HN?

SO, WHO'S NEXT?

YOU LET YOUR GUARD DOWN, MISTER!! THIS IS A BATTLE-FIELD!

SOUL

HE GOT HIM!?

NO! SOUL!

RUN!!

WHAT!?

OOPS... I'M NOT ALWAYS CAREFUL ENOUGH ABOUT PROTECT-ING MY *BODY*.

IS HE...

GSSSSS HHHHHS

HIS WOUND IS HEALING ...

LOOK AT THAT!

ZA (SKID)

WHAT IS THIS GUY!? WHAT'S GOING ON!?

NOFUTURE

BECAUSE I'M ONE OF THE IMMORTAL CLAN.

YEAH, I'M HEALING.

I READ ABOUT IT IN A BOOK...

SO THAT'S WHY HIS SOUL'S ALL MIXED UP!!

IM-MORTAL CLAN!?

!!

GAAAAA (RAAAWR)

I'LL SHOW YOU MY TRUE FORM.

NOFUTURE

TRUE FORM?

NO WAY, THAT CLAN ACTUALLY EXISTS!?

THE SHAPE OF HIS SOUL IS CHANGING TOO...

OOO (WHOOO)

THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!! HE'S THE ONE WHO STOLE THE EYE OF THE QUEEN OF THE WITCHES...

KOOTA
THE LEGENDARY WOLF MAN!!!
NOFUTURE
DEMON-EYE WOLF MAN FREE
MY IMMORTALITY AND DEMON EYE MAKE ME THE STRONGEST IN THE WORLD!!
SOUL!! TRANS-FORM INTO A SCYTHE !!
GOT IT!!
IT'S ALL RIGHT... SOUL AND I HAVE "WITCH-HUNT SLASH"!
IF WITCH-HUNT SLASH CAN WORK ON DEMONS, I'M SURE IT CAN BEAT AN IMMORTAL TOO!!
GA (GRAB)

LET'S GO, SOUL!

YEAH!!

HOT!!

!!?

JUUUU (SIZZLE)

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...!!

EH!?

...!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MAKA!?

ガシャ GASHA (CLANK)

!?

THE SYMPTOMS ARE DIFFERENT, BUT...

...THE SAME AS WHEN BLACK☆STAR TRIED TO PICK UP SOUL BUT COULDN'T BECAUSE HE WAS TOO HEAVY...?

...COULD IT BE ...

YOU'RE TOO HOT FOR ME TO HOLD ...

WHAT!?

!!

...THEIR SOUL WAVE-LENGTHS DON'T MATCH ...!?

HEH-HEH-HEH ...

ERUKA... DON'T LET THEM OUT OF YOUR SIGHT. I'M GOING TO OBSERVE THEM THROUGH YOUR EYES.

CROAK

SO, SOUL EATER... HOW WILL YOUR BODY'S BLACK BLOOD RESPOND TO A BAD SITUATION LIKE THIS?

LET THE EXPERI-MENT BEGIN!

AROOO!

OOOO (WHOOO)

SOUL EATER

NO FUTURE

GRRR...

NOW, SHOW ME HOW YOUR BLACK BLOOD WILL RESPOND ...

.....

.....

-GROAK-

MY SOUL WAVE-LENGTH DOESN'T MATCH WITH MAKA'S?

WHEEZE

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

MAKA!!

IT'S HARD TO BREATHE ..

I'VE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT BEFORE...HOW EXACTLY...DO I BREATHE ...?

CHAPTER 11: THE EXPERIMENT (PART 2)

YEAH! THEY'RE EYESORES!! I'M GONNA TEAR EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YA'S TO PIECES!!

THE RULES YOU GUYS MAKE ARE A PAIN!!

OOOO (WHOOOO)

HERE I COME!!

NO FUTURE

FIGHTING WOLF FIST!!

ARROOOOOOO

っ!!

DO (WHAM)

HE'S FAST ...!

KH ...!

MAKA!!

KUIIN (PINCH)

DON (SLAM)

GAKON (CRASH)

EH !?

ICE PILLAR !!

GO (WHAM)

WAH!!

!!

HUP!!

JANGLE

HYU (WHOOSH)

DO

DO (THUD)

AAH!

GAH!

GO (ROAR)

GO

!!

DEMON EYE CANNON!

BAKAN (GAPE)

KYURU (WHIRL)

KYJR

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DOSU (STAB)

GUH!?

I MADE THE WRONG THING COME OUT AT THE WRONG PLACE!

GOD-DAMMIT! SHIT!!

WHA ...?

SHLLLL (SSSST)

LOOKS LIKE THE TWO HUNDRED YEARS I SPENT IN JAIL MADE ME RUSTY... I CAN'T USE MAGIC VERY WELL.

...

BUT I'M ALL RIGHT!! YEAH!! I'M FINE!!

BECAUSE I'M IMMORTAL.

HE'S DEFINITELY CLUMSY... BUT HE'S STRONG...

FIGHTING WOLF FIST, MAGIC, IMMORTALITY ...

...EVEN IF I DID SUDDENLY BECOME A SHADOW WEAPON MEISTER, I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO BEAT THAT WOLF MAN!

...BUT...

EH !?

MAKA-CHAN! IF YOU CAN'T USE SOUL, THEN USE ME!

JARA (JANGLE)

...

SOUL

YOU SHOULDN'T PUT THE PRIORITY ON BEATING HIM. YOU NEED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS SITUATION FIRST...

I'LL BACK YOU UP...

HYAH!!

GAU (WHOOSH)

YEAH!

LET'S GO, TSUBAKI-CHAN!! SOUL!!

I GUESS I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE ...!!

YES!

HAROO!

DOSU (SHOONK)

NO FUTURE

AN AGGRES-SIVE OFFENSE THAT TAKES ADVANTAGE OF HIS IMMORTAL BODY!!

!!

FU (WHIP)

!!

MAKA-CHAN!

KH ...!

AT THIS RATE...OUR ATTACK'S GOING TO BE CRUSHED...

GAN (CWHACK)

IF I FELL FROM UP HERE...I WOULDN'T STAND A CHANCE.

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YIKES!!

WHOAA!!

GA (THUNK)

YA!!

VU (VOOSH)

WOLF WOLVES, WOLF WOLVES!

HUH!?

GAN CLANG

SOUL!!

SOUL

GA (SHOONK)

NOPUTURE

!!

NOPUTURE

WOLF WOLVES, WOLF WOLVES!

THERE'S MORE WHERE THAT CAME FROM!! YEAH!! IT'S NOT OVER YET!!

KYAAAH!!

!?

BOSU (FWUMP)

WAAH!?

HUH!

OOH!!

OOO (WHOO)

HYA!!

ZUBIN (SMACK)

AAH!!

HE LIFTED THAT HUGE BALL OF ICE LIKE IT WAS NOTHING...

SFX: GA (THUNK)

GOL (WHOOM)

!!

ICE SPHERE !!

GASHUN (KABOOM)

HN...!?

DO (WHAM)

!!

SOUL

MAKAAA!!

GA

ZAZA (SHIIID)

YOUR PHYSICAL ABILITIES ARE INCRED-IBLE!!

DO (WHAM)

ZUZAZA (SCRAAAPE)

CRAP!!

GO (WHAM)

ICE SHACKLE BULLET!!

GUSHA (CRUNCH)

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JIWA (SEEP)

BATAN (SLAM)

...THAT SHINIGAMI MAKES UP... THEY JUST USE THEM TO JUDGE WHAT THEY SEE AS EVIL...

THE RULES THAT DWMA ...

NOFUTURE

MAKA-CHAN ...

MAKA!!

DA CDASH

RULES ...?

.....

YEAH... HIGH-AND-MIGHTY RULES ...

THEN WHEN THERE'S NOT MANY WOLVES LEFT, THEY'RE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY ...

IF ANY OF THEM THREATENS A HUMAN'S WAY OF LIFE, THEY'RE KILLED...

THE FATES OF ALL OF THE WOLVES IN THE ENTIRE WORLD ARE CONTROLLED BY HUMAN RULES.

NOFUTURE

NOW IT'S MY TURN TO JUDGE! MY ANGER IS THE ANGER OF NATURE!!

I DON'T WANT A CRAPPY FUTURE LIKE THAT!

"DEMONS TAKE THE FORM OF WOLVES, CONSTANTLY WATCHING HUMANS WITH EVIL EYES...

"...THEY WANDER, WAITING FOR THEIR CHANCE TO STRIKE AT GOD'S LITTLE LAMBS..."

BOKO

ボコ BOKO

ボゴ BOKO (POP)

WOLVES ARE DEMONS! ISN'T THAT WHAT HUMANS SAY!?

WHY DON'T YOU RUN AWAY AND HIDE IN YOUR HOUSE?

I DON'T CARE IF IT'S MADE OUT OF BRICKS, STICKS, OR STRAW! I'LL BLOW IT ALL DOWN!

WHOOO WHOOO

SOUL! TRANSFORM INTO A SCYTHE!!

!!

BUT WITH THE WAY WE ARE RIGHT NOW...

HEE HEE.

THAT RED HOOD LOOKS REAL GOOD ON YOU...!!

BOTA

BOTA (DRIP)

MAKA!

SHIT... I'M DIZZY ...

HURRY!!!

I WILL GET STRONG ...!!

IF SHE USES A WEAPON WHOSE SOUL WAVELENGTH DOESN'T MATCH HERS...

...IT WILL PUT A STRAIN ON HER NOT JUST PHYSICALLY, BUT MENTALLY TOO. BUT THEN, MAKA-CHAN IS A SCYTHE-MEISTER AFTER ALL...

...I'LL BACK YOU UP...

DAMMIT!!

HEY...

YOUR HANDS...!!

CHIRI

CHIRI (FSHAAA)

NNNGH...

I'M IMMORTAL, REMEMBER?

DOSU (STAB)

HYAH!!

DAMMIT!!

ZA (SKID)

ZA

DAMMIT!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? CALM DOWN A LITTLE!!

NORITUKE

GO (WHACK)

SOUL

IDIOT!! IF SCREAMING YOUR HEAD OFF LIKE THAT COULD MAKE YOU STRONG, EVERYONE WOULD BE STRONG!!

...

QUIET!!

I WILL GET STRONG!! I WON'T LET MYSELF BE BEATEN NOW!!

I THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO BE A COOL GUY!? YOU'RE A SISSY!!

THAT MUST BE WHY OUR SOUL WAVELENGTHS DON'T MATCH, BECAUSE YOU'RE ALWAYS SAYING STUFF LIKE THAT!!

SHUT UP!!!

MII

GU (CLENCH)

BE QUIET!! JUST SHUT UP!! WHAT THE HELL DO YOU KNOW, MAKA!?

BE STRONG!! I'LL LEAD THE WAY.

GIVE IT A REST !!!

DO (BOOM)

GA (SKID)

GA

GA

ZUSHIN (SWIPE)

...

LISTEN TO WHAT THE OTHER PERSON HAS TO SAY BEFORE YOU MAKE YOUR OWN ARGUMENT!!

IF YOU DON'T, YOUR OWN OPINION WON'T COME ACROSS. THEN YOU'LL GET ANGRY, AND YOU WON'T GET ANYWHERE!!

SOUL

...

YOU DO REALIZE THAT YOUR PARTNER JUST DID EXACTLY WHAT YOU SAID NOT TO DO...?

BLACK☆ STAR'S AN IDIOT BY NATURE.

...

SOUL

...

THAT'S JUST OUR TEAM'S STYLE. ♪

AH-HA-HA...

BUT I LIKE HIM THAT WAY.

JUST WAIT. I'LL GET STRONG LIKE YOU, SOUL!!

GUSU (SNIFF)

ALL I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT IS CATCHING UP TO SOUL...

...THERE MUST BE A WAY THAT'S RIGHT FOR US TO GET STRONG TOO...

YOU HAVE YOUR OWN WAY, MAKA.

JUST LIKE THERE'S A WAY THAT'S RIGHT FOR ME TO MAKE MY SOUL STRONG...

JUUU (SSSST)

しゅぅぅ..

NO MATTER HOW HOT IT GETS, EVEN IF MY HANDS MELT...

...I WANT TO GET STRONG WITH SOUL!!

WHO SAYS I WON'T GET EVEN STRON-GER!?

THAT'S STUPID!

I'M NOT EVEN ALL THAT STRONG!

...BUST YOUR LITTLE PLAN!!

I'M GONNA ...

TAKE ME WHEREVER YOU WANT!!

HEY! OGRE!

MADNESS AND JOY ARE WAITING FOR YOU!!

FOLLOW ME.

GREAT! ♡

SOUL RESONANCE!!

SMIRK

HAAAAH!

OOO (WHOOO)

IT LOOKS LIKE THE BLACK BLOOD HAS BEGUN TO TAKE EFFECT.

THIS IS THE BEST I COULD HAVE HOPED FOR.

WOW ...

THEIR RESO-NANCE RATE IS AMAZING ...

...!!

...

ZO (BZZ)

WH-WHAT ...?

WHAT'S THIS FEELING ...?

GYAAAAAA

I'M BEING SWAL-LOWED BY SOUL !!?

GOU (WHOOM)

...GO ON!! MAKE YOUR RESONANCE RATE GO EVEN HIGHER!!

LITTOR (GIDD?)

A WEAPON THAT CARRIES BLACK BLOOD WILL EAT AWAY AT ITS MEISTER'S VERY MIND...

I FEEL LIKE I'M GONNA GO OUT OF MY MIND...

SHIT ...

!!

IT'S ALL RIGHT!

I WON'T LOSE IT HERE ...!!

EH

BI (WHIP)

!!

OOH! ♡

WITCH-HUNT SLASH !!

!!!

DASHIN (DASH)

YEAH!!

GO!! MAKA!!

WOLF WOLVES, WOLF WOLVES!!

AN ANTI-DEMON WAVE-LENGTH, HUH!? FINE WITH ME!!

GOU (WHOOM)

WOLF TAIL WALL!

I WILL ...

GAN (CLANG)

...OVER-COME THIS WALL!!

GRAAAH!!

NO FUTURE

RAAAAH!!

I WON'T LET SOME-THING LIKE THAT HAPPEN AGAIN!!

GON (THUNK)

IT DOESN'T HURT!! IT'S NOT HOT!! I'M NOT SCARED!! THIS ISN'T HARD!! I WON'T LOSE!!

GORI

GORI (GRIND)

I WILL BECOME STRONG!!

SLASH!!
G-HUNT
SLASH!!

WHAAAT!?

GAH ... HFF ...

THAT WASN'T ENOUGH!!

DID WE GET HIM!?

SHUBA (SHWOOP)

I WILL BEAT YOU!

TA (TMP)

WHA...!?

OO (WHOO)

THE MEISTER THREW DOWN HER WEAPON TO DO A TACKLE!?

MAKA-CHAN!!

MAKA!!

ドドド

GA (GRAB)

KH ...

HUH? YOUR LEGS ARE SKINNIER THAN I EXPECTED ...

SOUL!!

WHAT THE HELL!?

GARI

SAR SCRAP

AUGH!!

DID YOU THINK I'D FALL WITHOUT BRINGING YOU WITH ME!?

YEAH, I WON'T FALL!!

AAAAH...

MAKA ...

SHIT ...

GI (GRIP)

GI

GI

NO MATTER WHAT, I WILL NOT LET... GO...!!

PAKI (SNAP)

KAKI (CRACK)

GAH!!

!?

SUPA (SLASH)

HYAHAH!☆

SOUL

!!

SHURIKEN!!

HIAN (WHOOP)

HIAN

WHAT WOULD YOU GUYS DO WITHOUT ME? ☆

WHEEZE

WHEEZE

IS HE TRYING TO GET BACK UP HERE!?

SOUL

I'LL FORM AN ICE PILLAR IN MIDAIR AND KICK OFF OF THAT TO JUMP BACK ON THE BRIDGE!!

CAN I DO IT? YEAH, I CAN!! I'M ATHLETIC ENOUGH TO PULL IT OFF!!

WOLF WOLVES, WOLF WOLVES!!

NO FUTURE

OO (WHOO)

BWA HA HA!

IT'S NOT OVER YET!!

OOPS.

I FORMED IT IN THE WRONG PLACE...

PASHI (SPLASH)

!?

PAKIN (PA-CHING)

DOPUN (SPLOOSH)

.....

AHH, THAT WAS FUN.

HEH HEH HEH.

I CAN'T BELIEVE HE MESSED UP AGAIN, RIGHT AT THE VERY END...

GEKO (CROAK)

ゲコ～

……

THIS CONFIRMS IT... IF I CONTINUE MY RESEARCH ON THE BLACK BLOOD, I'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE THE KISHIN EVOLVE!!

WHAT A SHOCK!! I CAN'T BELIEVE I GOT SO RUSTY...

REHABIL-ITATION!

YEAH!! FIRST, I'LL WORK ON REHABIL-ITATION!!

GOPO (BLUB)

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ゴポ

BI (POINK)

JUST NORI, OF COURSE!

HEE-HEE... MAKE SOME-THING GOOD!

WITH YOUR HAND LIKE THAT, I GUESS I'LL BE DOING THE COOKING FOR A WHILE.

ZA (SKID)

THANKS...

Y-YEAH ...

ARE YOU OKAY, MAKA ...?

!?

KOFF! KOFF!

BLACK...

...BLOOD!?

PLEASE!

SCREAM RESO-NANCE!

OKAY.

EAT THEM!

WHAT DO I DO...? I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH THESE PEOPLE...

MEAN-WHILE ...

?

HE'S CARRY-ING A SWORD ...

WHOA! WHO'S THAT?

...

BLACK SWORD.

SCREECH

AAA!

WHOOOA!

GOYLLA (GROOOWR)

RESTAURANT SANDWICH BAR

ZUDO (KABOOM)

SLRRP...

NOW I DON'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH ANYONE.

SUSU (SUCK)

ちゅちゅ...

SOUL EATER

CHAPTER 12: ULTIMATE WRITTEN EXAM

DWMA!!!

CLASS CRESCENT MOON

SO, HAVE YOU BEEN STUDYING?

AS I'M SURE YOU ALL KNOW, IT'S ABOUT THAT TIME.

IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE "ULTIMATE WRITTEN EXAM," WHICH BOTH THE MEISTERS AND THE WEAPONS WILL TAKE!!

IT'S COMING UP ONE WEEK FROM NOW!!

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS! ♪ I'VE BEEN GETTING READY FOR A WHOLE MONTH!!

A TEST! A TEST! A TEST!!

GA (THUNK)

WELL, THEN ...

...CLASS DISMISSED!

GARA (RATTLE)

GARA

I WROTE THE QUESTIONS THIS TIME.

I'M SURE SOME OF YOU ARE WORRIED, AND SOME OF YOU CAN'T WAIT... BUT EITHER WAY, GOOD LUCK.

I JUST KNOW I'M GONNA FAIL...

THE "ULTIMATE WRITTEN EXAM" IS ONLY ON "SOUL STUDIES," RIGHT?

ZUBEN (CRASH)

GYAAOMPH!

NOT AT ALL

SO? HAVE YOU BEEN STUDY-ING?

OH YEAH... LAST YEAR I LOST TO OX-KUN AND GOT SECOND PLACE...

!!

YEAH, I GUESS!!

I BET YOU'RE GONNA BE NUMBER ONE AGAIN THIS YEAR, OX-KUN!!

MOM WAS AT THE TOP OF HER CLASS!! I HAVE TO GET TO THE TOP TOO!!

IT'S MY DESTINY!!

GO ROAR GO

HEY, DID YOU KNOW? THEY SAY THE PERSON WHO GETS FIRST ON THE ULTIMATE WRITTEN EXAM IS DESTINED TO MAKE DEATH'S WEAPON.

WHAT!? FOR REAL!?

...

I'M NOT GOING TO STUDY JUST BECAUSE THERE'S A TEST.

THIS WILL BE OUR FIRST TEST! ♪ WE'LL HAVE TO WORK HARD!

WHAT!? YOU'RE AWFULLY COCKY...

OKAY!

ALL RIGHT!! I'M GONNA GET FIRST PLACE AND MAKE TSUBAKI DEATH'S WEAPON!

ZA (SWISH)

ドカ DOKA (TROMP) DOKA ドカ DOKA GO ゴゴゴ GO

OH YEAH... KID-KUN WILL BE TAKING THE TEST TOO! URK... I'LL HAVE TO STUDY A LOT...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SENPAI ...?

.....

HIRA

HIRA

HIRA...

HIRA (WAVE)

HIRA

MAKAAA!!

RIGHT!

HIRA

HIRA

HIRA

CON-TINUE.

IT'S OKAY.

.....

.....

OH...STEIN... I'M JUST SENDING SOME "GOOD LUCK" VIBES TO MY DAUGHTER.

I...

I SEE ...

?

?

WHY DO YOU ASK?

MAKA AND SOUL'S APART-MENT (THREE DAYS UNTIL THE TEST)

HEY, HEY, MAKA! ARE TESTS FUN?

YEAH!

NYA!?

DOSA (THUNK)

I'M GONNA STUDY HARD!!

GU

GO FOR IT!!

GU (CLENCH)

ALL RIGHT!! LAST PART!!

THAT'S NOT ALL. THEY SAY THAT THE PERSON WHO GETS FIRST PLACE IN THE ULTIMATE WRITTEN EXAM WILL MAKE SHINIGAMI-SAMA'S WEAPON!

IF A MEISTER AND WEAPON ARE REALLY AIMING FOR DEATH'S WEAPON, THERE'S NO WAY THEY CAN SLACK OFF!

YOU GET TO SEE HOW MUCH YOU'VE LEARNED SO FAR! ♪ YOU GET TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR RANK IS TOO!

IT'S KIND OF LIKE A GAME.

I SEE...

HMM.

YEAH, I'M BUSY RIGHT NOW. DON'T BOTHER ME.

GIIII (CREEEAK)

OH NYO ...!

EVEN SOUL IS STUDY-ING!

...I DO THIS HERE ...

LET'S SEE ...

THEN WHAT DO I DO WITH THIS NEXT ...?

AWW!

BLAIR'S BORED!

POSTUN (POOF)

WHOA...!!

PLAY WITH BLAIR!! ♡

AHHH! AHHH!

PA (WHAP)

……!!

GYAAAAUGH!!

SHUT THE HELL UP!!

ゴゴゴゴゴ GO GO GO GO GO (RUMBLE)

ボキ BOKI (SNAP)

500!

天上天下
唯我独尊

499.

498.

BLACK ☆ STAR AND TSU-BAKI'S APART-MENT

GU

GU (PUSH)

SCROLL: SKY ABOVE, SKY BELOW, I ALONE STAND ALMIGHTY

神

...

LET'S SEE... HUH? HUH?

BA (FWIP)

IF I CAN'T ANSWER THE NEXT QUESTION, I HAVE TO DO 1,000 STOMACH CRUNCHES!!

SCROLL: GOO

GAKON

天上天下唯我独尊

GAKON (CLUNK)

WHY DON'T YOU STOP PLAYING THESE PUNISHMENT GAMES AND STUDY...? I'LL TEACH YOU...

SHIIIIT!!

...

KID'S MANSION (ALSO THE THOMPSON SISTERS' RESIDENCE), "THE GALLOWS"

KACHA

カチャ

KACHA (CLACK)

カチャ

SUTON (TOSS)

ストン

YEAH!!!

DASH!!

YOU LOOK GREAT, ONEE-CHAN!! ♪

FASHION GLASSES

TIME TO STUDY!

SHE LOOKS REALLY INTO IT.

YUP!! IT LOOKS LIKE...

...LIZ AND PATTY ARE STUDYING HARD.

KA CCLACK!

!!

KA

:STARE:

AH-HA-HA... FOR SOME REASON, I STARTED TO WORRY ABOUT HOW MY EYEBROWS LOOK...

:SNORE:

PACHIN (CLICK)

WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING ...!?

!?

GEEZ, I GUESS I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE ...

I'LL DO IT FAST THIS TIME!! PLEASE!!

PLEASE! PLEASE!

IT WAS A WHOLE MONTH!

ABOUT THREE DAYS?

DON'T YOU REMEMBER HOW LONG IT TOOK THE LAST TIME I LET YOU DO IT!?

NO WAY!

YOU'RE PLUCKING YOUR EYEBROWS!? YOUR RIGHT AND LEFT SHOULD MATCH, RIGHT!? LET ME DO IT!!

MY EYE-BROWS AREN'T THAT GREAT ...

WHAT SHOULD THE OVERALL CONCEPT BE...? I WANT THESE EYEBROWS TO BE STRIKING...

DOOON (DADUUMD

ALL RIGHT!! FIRST I'LL DRAW UP A DIAGRAM!!

BI (POINT)

DIE.

ONE DAY UNTIL THE TEST ...

...WORKING HARD!?

IS EVERYONE

KOOON (CLAAACK)

PHEW ...

SO IT'S FINALLY TOMOR-ROW...

KNOWING HIM, HE'S PROBABLY HUNGRY BY NOW...

WHEN I GET OUT OF THE BATH, I'LL MAKE SOME SNACKS FOR HIM.

I CAN'T BELIEVE BLACK☆STAR ACTUALLY STUDIED SO SERIOUSLY... IT MAKES ME SO HAPPY! ♪

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CHAPON (SPLISH)

にぎ
NIGI (SQUEEZE)

ぱくっ♪

ひゅうう
HYUUUU (WHOOOO)

HUH?

BLACK☆STAR! ♪ WHY DON'T YOU HAVE SOME ONIGIRI?

どーん
DON (DADUM)

HYAHAH!!

DOCTOR STEIN'S PATCH-WORK LAB

OOPS... I COULDN'T HELP SHOUTING!

GASP!

BORING OLD STUDYING JUST AIN'T MY STYLE! I'M GONNA STEAL THE TEST FROM THE DOCTOR LIKE THE ASSASSIN I AM!

QUIETLY!! QUIETLY!!

SO (SNEAK) SO SO

I'M HUNGRY ...

GUUUU (GURGLE)

NOW I AM A GOD!!

TEE HEE HEE HEE HEE!

EVEN AMONG GODS I'D GET A PERFECT SCORE!!

THERE IT IS!!

!!

HYA HA HA HA HA! ☆

!!

ジジジ…!!

JIIIKO (GRAAANK)

ジジジジジジ

JIIIKO

JIIIKO

GOKI

GOKI (SNAP)

GYAAAAH!!

BLACK☆STAR!!

...WHERE ARE YOU-?

...

I'M A SHINIGAMI! I KNOW ALL ABOUT "SOUL STUDIES."

ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T HAVE TO STUDY, KID-KUN!?

YOU'RE THE ONES WHO NEED TO STUDY!!

FUU (BLOW)

OH NO! I PAINTED OFF OF THE NAIL...

HEH HEH HEH HEH!

ALL DONE!

THERE!!

GORO (PURR)

GORO...

NADE

NADE (PET)

I GET IT NOW...

GOOD LUCK! GOOD LUCK!

MAKA~ MAKA~

AH, YOUTH...

ウオー

WOOO WOOO

I'M GONNA DO MY BEST!!

NOW TO REST UP FOR TOMOR-ROW! ♪

ALL RIGHT!

I DID AS MUCH AS I COULD!

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GII (CREAK)

ZON (BAM)

I'M SID, YOUR TEST PROC-TOR.

ONE THING BEFORE WE BEGIN ...

BEIS

THE DAY OF THE TEST!

DON (DADUM)

HYA-HAA!☆

HYA-HAA!☆

BURAN

ブラン

BURAN (DANGLE)

ブラン

死霊 ZOMBIES 23

THIS IDIOT SNUCK INTO DOCTOR STEIN'S LAB LAST NIGHT TO TRY TO STEAL THE TEST.

I DON'T WANT TO CATCH ANYONE ELSE CHEAT-ING!!

BLACK ☆ STAR!?

ズガーン

ZUGAAAN (SHOOOCK)

OKAY, BEGIN!

Ding dong! DEAD dong!

KEEP YOUR PAPERS FACE-DOWN.

YOU HAVE SIXTY MINUTES FOR THE TEST!!

KYA HA HA!

SCARY ...

BLACK ☆ STAR, YOU IDIOT ...

HE HE HE!

ALL RIGHT!

PEOPLE WHO TAKE TESTS SERIOUSLY ARE IDIOTS!! THIS AIN'T LIKE THAT "TORTOISE AND HARE" STORY— "SLOW AND STEADY" DOESN'T WIN THIS RACE. THE WORLD IS FULL OF HARES THAT DON'T STOP TO REST!! NO WAY I'M GONNA TAKE SOMETHING LIKE THIS SERIOUSLY! THE ONE WHO USES WHATEVER MEANS NECESSARY TO GET A GOOD SCORE IS THE ONE WHO WINS!!

GUI (YANK)

YOU GOTTA WIN EASY, OR IT DON'T MEAN ANYTHING ...

SFX: KAKI (SCRATCH) KAKI

HE HE HE!

GOTTA WIN, GOTTA WI—

MY ENTIRE BODY IS COVERED IN CHEAT SHEETS!!

HE HE HE!

AHHH-CHOO!

IDIOT...

WHAT, ARE YA GONNA TAKE MY UNDERWEAR TOO?

IS THAT ALL?

DAMN IT...

I WAS THE KIND OF GUY WHO'D LET YOU SLIDE ONE TIME.

GO BACK TO YOUR SEAT!!

THE FIRST QUESTION IS FILL-IN-THE-BLANK!!

FILL IN THE FOLLOWING BLANKS...

"A SOUND SOUL DWELLS IN A SOUND [ ] AND A SOUND [ ]."

OH NO! FOCUS! FOCUS!

QUESTION 1. FILL IN THE FOLLOWING BLANKS...

"A SOUND SOUL DWELLS IN A SOUND [SKIN] AND A SOUND [CUTICLE]"
...!?

.....

PIECE OF CAKE! ♪ PIECE OF CAKE! ♪

"A SOUND SOUL DWELLS IN A SOUND [MIND] AND A SOUND [BODY]"
...!!

THAT'S GOTTA BE WRONG!!

.....
.....

SFX: HA (GASP)

I'M LUCKY!! NOT ALL HOPE IS LOST!!

HE HE HE!

!?

I HADN'T EVEN ANSWERED A SINGLE QUESTION YET...

DAMMIT, THIS ISN'T COOL.

WHAT DO I DO NOW!?

I'LL LOOK AT HIS PAPER AND COPY OFF HIM!!

GLANCE

I'VE GOT KID NEXT TO ME, AND HE'S SMART!!

KAKI (SCRATCH)

KAKI

name: Death the

I'M SO SAD ...

DAMN IT...

HE'S STILL WRITING HIS NAME...

.....

.....

I CAN'T WRITE IT JUST RIGHT...

KESHI (ERASE)

KESHI

WRITING THE TEST IN CRAYON !!?

HUH!?

-BLANCE-

SO WHO'S ON MY LEFT!!?

IT'S NO GOOD!! I CAN'T USE KID...!! I'LL HAVE TO RISK USING THE PERSON ON MY LEFT!!

KAKI

KESHI

KAKI

KESHI

KAJI (SCRIBBLE)

KAJI

KYA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA! ♪

SHE MUST LOVE GIRAFFES ...

GI-RAFFE! GI-RAFFE! ♪

KAJI

KAJI

GON (THUD)

SHE'S USED UP A LOT OF YELLOW ...

KORO (ROLL)

YELLOW

QUESTION TEN...I WONDER IF THE ANSWER IS "FALSE"...

EASY TO FOOL

QUESTION TEN IS TRUE OR FALSE!! THIS IS A TRICK QUESTION.

BUT I WON'T BE FOOLED!! IT LOOKS LIKE IT SHOULD BE "FALSE," BUT THE REAL ANSWER IS "TRUE"!!

KACHI カチ

KACHI (TICK) カチ

KACH カチ

WHAT ABOUT PATTY ...!?

CHIRA (GLANCE)

SHIT!! I'M GETTING PISSED OFF... KID'S STILL WRITING HIS NAME...

KAKI (SCRATCH)

KESHI (ERASE)

KAKI

TEN MINUTES LEFT!

BAOOON (SPACEY)

ズゴーン
ZUGOOON (STUNNED)

GIRAFFE! GIRAFFE! ♡

チャチャーン
CHACHAAAN (TA-DAAAA)

SHE MADE AN ART PROJECT OUT OF HER QUESTION SHEETS!!!

11°4 PACHI 11°4 PACHI (CLAP)

SHIT! I'M SO SAD. SHIT! I'M SO SAD.

:SOB: :SOB:

I'M GONNA BREAK YOUR NECK!!

I DON'T GET THIS GIRL...

KESHI けし けし KESHI

GOSHI

:SNIFF:

I WAS OFF AGAIN ...

GOSHI (RUB)

NO MATTER WHAT I DO, I JUST CAN'T GET THE PLACEMENT OF THE "K" IN "DEATH THE KID" RIGHT...

I'M A BRAINLESS PIECE OF DIRT. I'VE BEEN ABANDONED BY THE "K" BECAUSE I'M LOWER THAN GARBAGE...

ニ"じ GOJI

ニ"じ GOJI (RUB)

KAKI KAKI カキ カキ

UH...

UWAAAAAAAAH!

BIRI (RIP)

JUST LEAVE HIM.

SENSEI ...KID'S DOWN.

ZUBAN (CRASH)

BLRGH!!

WHA ...!?

ゴ GO ゴ GO ゴ GO

.....

ゴ GO ゴ GO ゴ GO (RUMBLE)

.....

チョキュピーン

(CHOKYUPIIIN BAZIIING)

BLACK ☆ STAR ...

ゴ GO ゴ GO

SOUL!!!

!!

YOU'RE ...

...WRITING WITH YOUR BLOOD ...!

ZU (SWSH) ズ ズ ZU...

GU (PRESS)

GU

OH YEAH!! YOU SAW THE ANSWERS AT THE LAB!! AND YOU'RE TRYING TO TELL THEM TO ME!! LEAVE IT TO ME!! I WON'T LET YOU DOWN!!

BI (POINK)

PI (POINT)

BLACK

BLACK

BOKI (SNAP)

WHO CARES ABOUT YOUR SIGNATURE!?

PIKU PIKU (TWITCH)

GON (THUNK)

GOTCHA!!

GOKI (SNAP)

NO ...

IT WAS OVER WHEN I WAS STRIPPED DOWN TO MY UNDERWEAR ...

SAAAAAA (WHOOOOOOSH)

IT'S OVER ...

DING DONG! DEAD DONG! ♪

I CHECKED IT OVER TWICE.

ALL THAT STUDYING WAS WORTH IT!!

YEAH ...

I WAS BORN WHEN MY DAD WAS EIGHTEEN.

IS THAT YOU AND YOUR PER-VERTED DAD?

HE LOOKS REALLY YOUNG...

HE WOULD READ PICTURE BOOKS TO ME A LOT...

EHE HE!

MAKA IS INCRED-IBLE.

I HEARD ALL ABOUT IT! YOU SENT VIBES TO MAKA FOR THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS, DIDN'T YOU?

CONGRAT-ULATIONS, DEATH SCYTHE! ♪

THE RESULTS OF THE ULTIMATE WRITTEN EXAM WERE POSTED.

CABARET CLUB CHUPA CABRA'S ♡

SHE'S AT THE TOP OF HER CLASS, JUST LIKE MY (EX) WIFE. ♪

SHE LIKES BOOKS, RIGHT? COULD YOU TRY TO FIND OUT WHAT BOOK SHE WANTS AND BUY IT FOR HER AS A PRESENT?

I PUT MONEY AND A CARD WITH A MESSAGE ON IT IN THIS ENVELOPE.

SU (SWSH)

I WANT TO GIVE SOMETHING TO MAKA TO CONGRATULATE HER...I DON'T THINK SHE WOULD TAKE IT FROM ME DIRECTLY, THOUGH...

?

WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

HEE-HEE! ♪

NYA?

?

BLAIR-CHAN? CAN I ASK YOU A FAVOR?

THANK YOU.

LEAVE THIS TO BLAIR!!

YOU REALLY LOVE MAKA, DON'T YOU? ♪

PIKO

PIKO (TREMBLE)

...

IN FRONT OF MAKA AND SOUL'S APART-MENT

OOPS ...

I BOUGHT STUFF FOR MYSELF ...

GABYAAAN (SHOCK)

NYAAAN! THAT'S SO CUTE!!

BLAIR IS POOR, SO SHE LOST TO TEMPTATION! EVEN THOUGH BLAIR'S USUALLY THE ONE DOING THE TEMPTING!!

SU (SWSH)

OH YEAH, I HAVE THIS...

OKAY!!

I CAN'T JUST KEEP IT FOR MYSELF!

I'LL ADJUST THE SIZE WITH MAGIC AND GIVE IT TO HER AS A PRESENT!!

KA (FLASH)

I'LL ADD THE CARD, AND... DONE! ♪

PUM-PUMPKIN PUMPKIN!

EH!?

IT'S TO CONGRAT-ULATE YOU FOR DOING WELL ON YOUR TEST! ♪

GOSO (RUMMAGE)

GOSO

WHAT IS IT..?

MAKA! I HAVE A PRESENT FROM YOUR DAD! ♪

I'M HOME...! ♪

WEL-COME BACK.

CHACHAAAN (TA-DAAAA)

チャチャーン

.....
.....

WHOA...

HERE, MAKA! ♪ THERE'S A MESSAGE CARD TOO. ♪

.....?

WHAT ... WHAT'S IT SAY?

BASA (FWAP)

BOOK: KAMA SUTRA

WHAT KIND OF NERVE DOES HE HAVE, GIVING HIS DAUGHTER SEXY LINGERIE?

WHAT'S THIS? YOU CAN SEE RIGHT THROUGH IT!

I CAN SEE THE CALENDAR ON THE WALL PERFECTLY CLEAR!!

HE'S GONE WAY PAST LETCH AND INTO DOWNRIGHT GROSS TERRITORY ..

DOES HE WANT TO TURN ME INTO A LEWD GIRL ...!?

GENNARI (STUNNED) ニャッ

"CONGRATULATIONS!! IT MUST'VE BEEN HARD DOING ALL OF THAT STUDYING. I HOPE YOU ENJOY THIS PRESENT. —DAD"

SFX: PURU (TREMBLE) PURU PURU

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HYAHHHH WHOOOO

...if Maka is enjoying her present ...

I wonder ...

THE RESULTS OF THE ULTIMATE WRITTEN EXAM ARE POSTED!!!

TOTAL OF 130 STUDENTS

1ST PLACE: MAKA 100 POINTS
2ND PLACE: OX-KUN 99 POINTS

.....

27TH PLACE: TSUBAKI 81 POINTS

.....

...

108TH PLACE: SOUL 35 POINTS

...

113TH PLACE: LIZ 28 POINTS

...

128TH PLACE: PATTY 2 POINTS
(THE PATTERN ON HER GIRAFFE WAS CORRECT IN PLACES.)

LEFT OUT OF CONSIDERATION:
BLACK☆STAR
KID 0 POINTS

NO NONSENSE!

CHAPTER 13: BLACK DRAGON (PART 1)

THE BALTIC COAST

INCCR

THE BLACK DRAGON HAS AP-PEARED!!

DO (DMM)

IT'S THE BLACK DRAG-ON!!

GO

GO

GO

GO

GO

GO

GO

GO (RUMBLE)

AU AU AH! AA

AH... AHH!

!!

GOBA (BLAST)

BASA

BASA (FLAP)

GIIKO

GIIKO (CREEEAK)

IN THE BALTIC SEA

...

HEAVE! HO! HEAVE! HO!

GIIKO

(SFX) PAKA (POP)

YEAH. IT TOOK A BIG BITE OUT OF THE COAST OF THE BALTIC SEA.

WHAT!? THE TOWN TOO!?

THE OTHER DAY, SOMETH NG SWALLOWED UP A WHOLE CROWD OF PEOPLE— AND A GOOD PART OF THE TOWN ALONG WITH THEM.

BASA

WHAT'S WRONG!? CAN'T YOU ROW!?

WHY DO WE HAVE TO GO TO A PLACE LIKE THIS!?

HEAVE! HO!

GO

GO

GO

GO

!!

THE PEOPLE WHO SURVIVED ...

...SAID IT WAS A BLACK DRAGON ...

HEAVE! HO! ♪ HEAVE! HO! ♪

BUT WHY DID WE HAVE TO TAKE A ROWBOAT? OH! BUT IT MIGHT HELP ME TONE MY UPPER ARMS AND LOSE WEIGHT

YOU'RE GOING TOO SLOW!!

I CAN SENSE A LARGE NUMBER OF SOUL RESPONSES AROUND HERE

HMM!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, KID?

...

TH-THAT'S ...

GO

GO

GO

GO (RUMBLE)

!?

GHOST SHIP NIDHOGG

RAAH!!

GU!!

GU!!

GU (GRIP)

HOLD ON HERE, THAT'S A GHOST SHIP!!

THERE MUST BE GHOSTS ON THAT THING!!

I'M SCARED OF GHOSTS!

EH!?

ALL RIGHT! LIZ! PATTY!

AFTER IT!!

WHOO!

AH. AHH!

HENA

HENA (LUMP)

THAT'S THE BLACK DRAGON ...!?

BA (SPLASH)

BA

BA

BA

BA

DAAA

OOH!!

GUSHARI (SMACK)

BA

BA

BA

BA

IF YOU'RE GOING TO HIT THE SHIP, HIT IT RIGHT AND SMACK IT IN THE MIDDLE!!

THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE SO MAD ABOUT ...?

EEH!?

'KAY! ♪

DO IT OVER!

BI (POINT)

NNGH! ♪ NNGH! ♪

HUP ...

SHUTA (SHWOOP)

SHIT ...

UGH ...

ALL RIGHT!! GET ON BOARD!!

KLI (JAB)

KLI

YOU'RE BOTH MORONS... SERIOUSLY.

KYA HA HA HA HA! ♪

DAH HA HA! ♪

I WAS SO DISTRACTED BY YOUR DISPLAY OF STUPIDITY THAT I GOT ON WITHOUT EVEN REAL ZING IT...

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NUUUU (GLORRRP)

WHAT!? NO WAY ...

TEKE (STOMP)

テケ

テケ

F-FOR REAL? L-LET'S NOT!!

'KAY! ♪

LET'S GO!!

IT SEEMS LIKE THE SOULS ARE INSIDE THE SHIP.

NUUUU

CAPTAIN OF THE NIDHOGG THE FLYING DUTCH-MAN

FRESH SOULS CLIMBED ABOARD ON THEIR OWN!!

DAH CHEE CHEE CHEE CHEE CHEE CHEE CHEE!

THIS WAY.

AHHH! THIS IS SCARY!

DAH CHEE CHEE CHEE!

NOW I HAVE MORE SOULS TO OFFER THE KISHIN-SAMA.

DAH CHEE CHEE!

ヌゥゥゥ
NUUUU

Gill
(CREEEAK)
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!!

AS AN AUTHORITY OVER SOULS, I CANNOT ALLOW THIS...

WHAT IS HE TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH, COLLECTING THE SOULS OF SO MANY GOOD PEOPLE...?

LOOK AT HOW MANY THERE ARE!!

.....

(FWAP)

AS A SHINIGAMI, I WILL TAKE THEM INTO CUSTODY ...

MORON!! DO YOU WANT TO TURN INTO A KISHIN!?

CAN WE TAKE ALL OF THESE SOULS?

WHA ...!?

WHAT, SO YOU'RE A SHINI-GAMI!?

KACHA (KACHAK) カチュ

!!

BO (BOOM) ドン

!!

GGGGGGGGGG

:SNIRK:

:CHEW: :CHEW:

EH!?

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PAKA (GAPE)

KYA-HA-HA-HA! ♪ SHE FELL!

PATAMI (SLAM)

THAT WAS YOUR SISTER, YOU KNOW!? WHAT'S THERE TO LAUGH ABOUT!?

!!

"GROOOOOWR"

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HYUOOOO (WHOOOOSH)

GYAAAAAAAAAH!!

DAH CHEE CHEE CHEE!

ALL I HAVE TO DO NOW IS DIGEST YOU.

ME AND THIS SHIP ARE ONE AND THE SAME...

YOU WALKED RIGHT INTO MY STOMACH ON YOUR OWN.

WHAT NOW!?

'UP 'UP 'UP!

THANKS TO THE SHINIGAMI, I'M MORE CONFUSED THAN I'VE EVER BEEN...

...SO I'M GOING TO OFFER THE SOULS TO THE KISHIN.

YOU'RE ...AN EVIL SPIRIT!?

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH ALL OF THESE SOULS YOU'VE COLLECTED?

THAT ROOKIE'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.

THE KISHIN!? RAGNAROK!?

DAH CHEE CHEE CHEE!

IT'S NOT SOMETHING FOR A KID LIKE YOU TO KNOW.

MIKU CRINGED

WHAT? A KISHIN, CLOSE TO US!?

I'M DOING IT FOR THE KISHIN WHO'S CLOSEST TO YOU GUYS... THAT'S WHO THIS IS FOR!!

EVERYONE LONGS FOR SOME KIND OF POWER... BUT SOMETIMES, THAT JUST ISN'T ENOUGH.

THIS SHIP WILL BRING SOMETHING TO ME... IN THE DISTANT SEA, PEOPLE ARE WAITING FOR THE KISHIN'S SONG.

THESE SOULS ARE GOING TO BE OFFERED TO THE KISHIN-SAMA!! I WON'T LET YOU HAVE THEM!!

KACHA CKACHAK

PEOPLE LONG FOR THE KISHIN!!

BO
(BOOM)

BO

BO

!!

UHK!

?

...NO...

KID-KUN!! I'LL TRANS-FORM INTO A GUN!!

ZA

ZA

ZA (SKID)

I CAN'T DO IT.

WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL...? I'M NOT AFRAID OF THIS GHOST SHIP...AT ALL...

AT ANY RATE, I HAVE TO GET BACK TO THEM...

I WONDER IF THOSE TWO ARE OKAY? WITH JUST PATTY, KID CAN'T USE HIS SYMMETRICAL STYLE...

ARE THEY FIGHTING?

BURURU SHIVER

GAKU SHAKE

GAK...

UUUGH... WHERE AM I? PATTYYY! KIID!

ULIGH, HOW DID I EVER END UP IN A PLACE L KE TH S? MY LLCK MUST HAVE RUN OUT WHEN I GOT HIGH AND TR ED TO BLACKMA L A SHINIGAMI...

PATTY

I'M ONE OF THE THOMPSON SISTERS! WE WERE FEARED AS THE "DEMONS OF BROOKLYN" ...

UMM, IS THIS THE RIGHT WAY?

YES, YES, THIS WAY.

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ZULULN (LOOOM)
FUWA (FLOAT)
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フワ
フワ
KYAAAAA!!
GHOOST!
HUH!? WHAT!?
PAKU (GAPE)
ぱく
PAKU
ぱく
へにゃ〜
HENYAA (LIMP)
NOOOO!!
YOU'RE LYING!! NO!! NO!! YOU'RE TRYING TO TRICK ME, AREN'T YOU!?
TRUST ...
NOOO O!
I DON'T LIE. TRUST ME...
I'LL LEAD YOU TO YOUR FRIENDS.
I AM THE SPIRIT OF A POOR LITTLE GIRL WHO GOT SWALLOWED UP BY THIS SHIP.

PATTYYY... YOUR BIG SISTER'S IN A TIGHT SPOT.

I'LL GO WITH YOU FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE

BE QUIET, WILL YOU!? JUST SHUT UP AND COME WITH ME, OKAY!? COME ON!! OR I'LL PUNCH YOUR LIGHTS OUT!!

EEEEEEK!

HONESTLY!! IF I HAD LIVED TO BE YOUR AGE...

...I'D BE SO HOT I'D KNOCK EVERYONE'S SOCKS OFF!!

COME ON!!

Jerky

PETA

PETA (FLOP)

WHERE DID LIZ GO!?

DOGAGA (THUMP)

'UP! 'UP! 'UP!

WAH! WAH! WAH!

DO

DO (BLAM)

GYAAAAA!

NEE-CHAN... THIS WAY.

WOULD YOU STOP SCREAMING ALREADY!?

HENA ^tf^

HENA (LIMP) ^tf^

I'M AN EVIL SPIRIT WHO WORSHIPS THE KISHIN AND KILLS INNOCENT PEOPLE!! I'M WHAT YOU CALL EVIL, SO GO ON AND JUDGE ME!!

THEN SHOW ME THE POWER OF A SHINIGAMI!!

I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING YET!!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, SHINIGAMI!? IS THAT ALL THE POWER A GOD HAS!?

WHO CARES ABOUT SOME IDEAL SPOUTED BY A GOD!? DON'T GO THINKING THAT ALL PEOPLE WANT THAT SAME IDEAL!!!

EVERYTHING IS ABOUT BALANCE! AS LONG AS "GOOD" AND "EVIL" ARE IN PERFECT BALANCE...

...THERE'S NO PROBLEM.

I DON'T DENY EVIL. THERE IS NO ONE PERSON WITHOUT SOME EVIL IN HIM.

ARE YOU SAYING YOU'RE GONNA TAKE MY FREEDOM AWAY!?

YOU DISGUST ME!!

I AM A SHINI-GAMI!! I WILL NEVER GIVE YOU THE FREEDOM TO KILL!!

WHO CARES IF THEY DO OR NOT!?

I WON'T BE SATISFIED UNTIL THIS IS AN ABSOLUTELY PERFECT WORLD!!

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DOYOYOOON (CROWDED)

TH-THANK YOU..

THIS IS IT ...

MEAN-WHILE, LIZ...

DOBAN (KABOOM)

WAH!?

NO-BODY'S HERE, THOUGH ...

HUH!? THIS IS THE DECK ...

THEY'RE COMING RIGHT NOW, SO BE QUIET! OR I'LL CURSE YOU!!

EEEEEK!! YOU DID TRICK ME.. SAID YOU WOULD HELP MEEE!

SHUTA (SHWOOP)

THAT'S YOUR OWN FAULT.

HEY!! LIZ!! MORON!! BECAUSE OF YOU, I COULDN'T USE PATTY!!

ONEE-CHAN! ♪

OH!

AH!

PYUUUUU (WHIZZZ)

'KAY! ♪

GOT IT!

FUAAA (FWOOSH)

LIZ!! PATTY!! TRANSFORM!! LET'S DO THIS!!

NUUUUUU (GLRRRP)

I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY.

DAH CHEE CHEE CHEE'

PAN (SMACK)

(SMACK) PAN

GASHIN (GASHING)

(VWEEEE)

DAH CHEE CHEE CHEE CHEE!

PRE-PARE YOUR-SELF!

IS THAT ...

...

ZA (WSH)

PSHUUU (HISSSS)

GOPA (HACK)

TON (THUNK)

HIN (ZING)

...THE DEMON SWORD!?

GO (GASP)

KACHA (KACHAK)

ナナキ

ミュルルル…

AAAAH!

DOSU (STAB)

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RAGNAROK.

TON (THUNK)

AAAAH!

DOSU (STAB)

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RAGNAROK.

TON (THUNK)

THE SOULS IN THE SHIP...!!

PUYO (FLOAT)

POKO (POP)

POKO

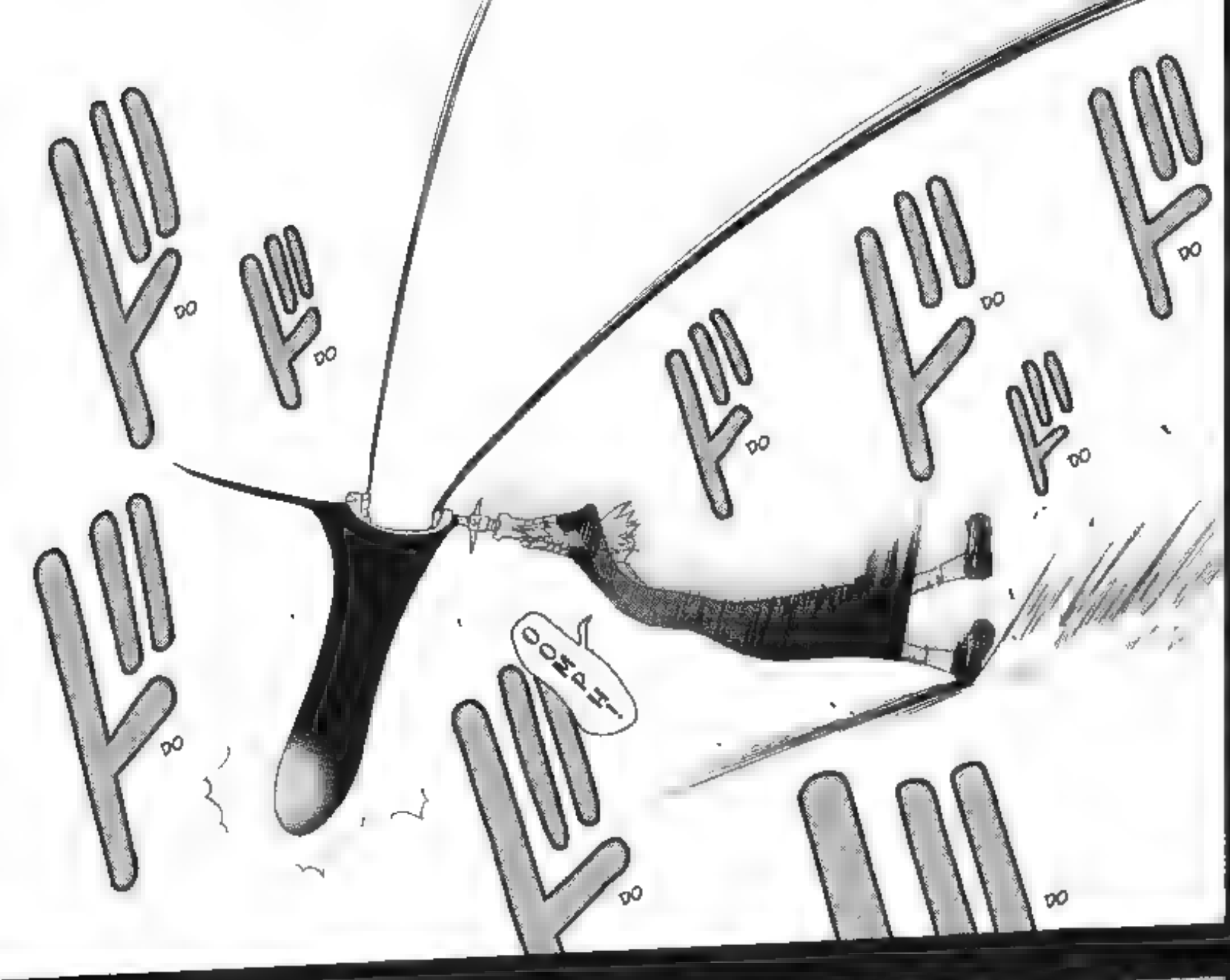
WHA!?

BIRI (BRRRM)

BIRI

PIRI (YAMA)

DO
(DMM)
THEY'RE BEING SUCKED IN!!
OOOOO
(WHOOOOO)
GLRP
AHHHH~!!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IS THAT HIS SOUL ...?

AAUGH!

PIEIEIEIA

IT DOESN'T EVEN LOOK HUMAN ...

BON (POP)

MEKI

MEKI

THERE WAS A GHOST SHIP CALLED THE BLACK DRAGON ...

MEKI (CRACK)

BUT... IT'S THE PERSON WHO CAME DOWN ON IT WHO IS...

BLACK

THE

DRAGON.

REAL

PREPARE FOR JUDG-MENT.

GIRI (GRIT)

DID YOU KNOW? MY BLOOD IS BLACK ...

DEATH GOD TAIJUTSU: "GUILTY" STANCE

I WILL EXECUTE PUNISH-MENT.

SOUL EATER

I'M SCARED... EVERYTHING'S SO SCARY...

...

-GLRP-

IF I COULD JUST GET POWER, I'D KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH IT ALL.

DO YOU KNOW WHERE HELL IS?

KNOCK

KNOCK

IT'S IN THE MIND.

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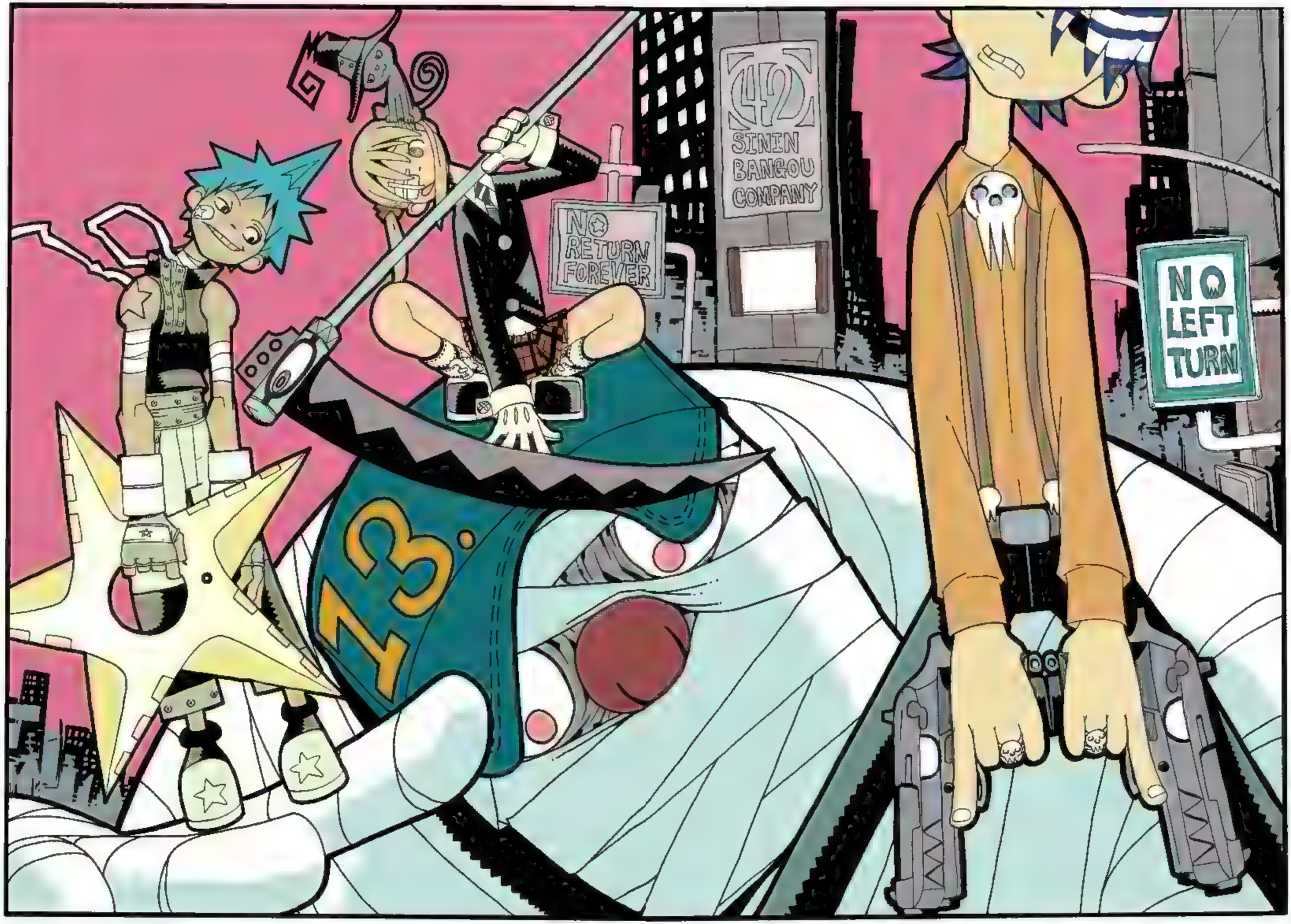

SOUL EATER

FU (POOF)

IF YOU GET IN MY WAY, I'LL KILL YOU.

チャッ CHA (CHAK)

IS THAT SO?

WELL, HERE I COME.

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キャ KYA (WHIRL) キュ KYU (WHIRL) キュ KYU

EH?

HE'S FAST!

タタン TATAN (THATHNK)

AAH!!

SUPAN (SMACK)

GU (CLENCH)

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キュ KYURU (TWIST)

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KYU (SQUEAK)

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KYU

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カチ KACHI (CLICK)

ムーン!!

DOGO (SLAM)

BOPAN (BABANG)

AUGH!!

KACHIN (CHACHING)

KACHAN (KACHAK)

GETTING POWER...

TAN (TMP)

YOU FOOL!

PAN

PAN (BANG)

PAN

PAN

...IS THAT YOUR WAY OF RIDDING YOURSELF OF FEAR!?

DO (BEAM)

DO

DO

DO

IF YOU REALLY WANT TO WIPE AWAY YOUR FEAR...

GAJI (CROUCH)

EH!?

CHAKI (CLICK)

CHAKI

CHAKI

GAH!

...THEN MAKE YOUR SOUL STRONGER!

BASHUN (BABOOM)

KURU (TWIRL)

KURU

BOGO (BOOM)

DID WE GET HIM ...!!?

PISHI (PING)

WHAT!?

OOOO (WHOOOO)

ABSO-LUTELY PERFECT.

SHUTA (SHWOOP)

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DOGYUUUUN (WHIZZZZ)

ZA ZA ZA (SKID)

MY ATTACK DIDN'T WORK!?

BAN (BAM)

SCREECH BETA!!

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GAN (SLAM)

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.....

ONEE-CHAN ...

THAT KID...

EVEN BUNNIES DON'T UNDERSTAND... THERE'S NO WAY A SHINIGAMI LIKE YOU COULD UNDERSTAND. LEAVE ME ALONE.

SOMEONE LIKE YOU WOULD NEVER UNDERSTAND. EVEN BUNNIES DON'T UNDERSTAND MY FEELINGS.

WE WERE BORN WEAPONS, GAINED POWER, AND WEREN'T AFRAID OF ANYTHING.

...JUST LIKE WE WERE A LONG TIME AGO.

YEAH... YOU'RE RIGHT, PATTY...

...

JUST LIKE US...

KYA HA HA!

GORI (GRIND) GORI

PLEASE DON'T SHOOT ...

GIMME ALL YOUR VALUABLES.

JUST LEAVE YOUR WHOLE BRIEFCASE, IDIOT!! I'LL KILL YOU!

WE'D WALK AROUND THE CITY LIKE IT WAS OURS... WE THOUGHT NO ONE UNDERSTOOD US...

LET'S GO! WE HAVE TO FIND OUR NEXT TARGET!

KYA-HA-HA! ♪ DIE, BALD OLD MAN!!

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=BLUSH=

...

OH ...

...I WAS GONNA ASK IF THAT KID IS A BOY OR A GIRL.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, TAKING A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE BY YOURSELF? KYA-HA-HA-HA-HA! ♪

NO, NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT ...

WHAT!? HE'S STILL ALIVE!?

WUH?

NIDHOGG!!!

PYON (HOP)

YOU HAVE NO PRINCIPLES!! HOW DARE YOU GO ON A RAMPAGE ON SOMEONE ELSE'S SHIP!! YOU HAVE NO PRINCIPLES!

HOW DARE YOU WOLF DOWN ALL OF THE SOULS I COLLECTED!! WHERE'S MY LOWER JAW!?

I'M GONNA BLAST YOU SCUM WITH MY CANNONS!!

I AM ONE WITH THIS SHIP!! AS LONG AS THE NIDHOGG DOESN'T SINK, I WON'T DIE!!

DO

DO (THUNK)

BON (BOOM)

FIRE!!

MY AIM!?

IT'S PER-FECT!

BOBON
(BABOOM!)

KYARURU
(WHIRR!)

DAH CHEE CHEE CHEE CHEE!

DAH CHEE CHEE CHEE CHEE!

GIVE ME MY LOWER JAW BACK—

.....

HM?

WH—

WHAAAT!!?

MOKU

MOKU (PUFF)

ANNOYING BASTARD!

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PARA

PARA (CRUMBLE)

WHAT THE —!?

-FLINCH-

THE DEMON SWORD'S SOUL WAVE-LENGTH IS EXPAND-ING!!?

OOO (WHOOO)

KOOOO (WHOOOM)

I HATE YOU ALL ...

I HATE YOU, I HATE YOU ...

EVERYONE I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH, I BLAST WITH MY SCREAM.

VUN (WOOSH)

SCREECH

ALDHA!!

GAA

HIIII (SHIIING)

GOBA (BLAST)

VVV

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チリ CHIRI

チリ CHIRI (CRACK)

ZUBA (SLASH)

ZUYAAAA!!

UH...

PIIIIIN (SHIIIING)

NN...

WHAT INCRED-IBLE POWER ...

TWO PERFECT HALVES ...

...

GO (RUMBLE)

GO

GO

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PAKA (SPLIT)

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NAAAAAAAAHH!!!!

SAYONARA, SHINIGAMI-KUN.

FLOO (FWOO)

BOKI (SNAP)

HEY!! KID!! THE DEMON SWORD!

THIS SHIP ISN'T GOING TO HOLD UP...

BEEEEEEP!

VLIA (VWOOM)

VU (VWIP)

VU

BASTARD! YOU'RE NOT GONNA GET AWAY!!

GAJI (CHAK)

CLOSE? WHAT EXACTLY DOES THAT MEAN!?

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IS DWMA HIDING SOME-THING ...!?

I'M DOING IT FOR THE KISHIN WHO'S CLOSEST TO YOU GUYS...

THAT'S WHO THIS IS FOR!!

I'M GOING TO STOP THE KISHIN!

KA (CLACK)

DOGYUN (BAKOOM)

BA

BA

BA

BA (SPLASH)

N-NO, DON'T!! IF I GET ANY SKINNIER, I WON'T KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH MY RIBS!

HEY, CRONA!! IF HE CATCHES UP TO US, I'M TAKING ALL OF TONIGHT'S DINNER!!

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HE'S FAST

BA

BA

BABAAAN (TA-DAAA)

YEAH!!

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OOOO (WHOOOO)

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KOKIKI!! (SCREEECH)

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IT LOOKS LIKE THE THICK FOG WAS BEING CAUSED BY NIDHOGG...

THE MIST IS CLEARING ...

HOW CAN YOU BE SO NONCHA-LANT!?

.. TO-WARD THE SUN..

THE CLOUDS ARE FLOW-ING BEAU-TIFULLY ..

TAKE A LOOK, LIZ, PATTY.

HUH?

WHY DID YOU STOP? SHOULDN'T YOU CHASE AFTER THEM?

WHAT'S WRONG, KID?

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ZUDOOOM
(DADuuuM

THE WORLD IS SYMMET-RICAL!

YOU ...

DON'T TELL ME...

.....
.....

ONE IS DRAWN TO FLY...

...NATU-RALLY...

...TO THE CENTER OF THE WORLD!!

WHOOOOOA!!
HOW REFRESHING!!
HOW WONDERFULLY REFRESHING!!

どぎゅーーん
DOGYUUUN
(WHIZZZ)

HUH!?

DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND HOW SPLENDID THIS IS!?

SORRY... I'M JUST NOT MUCH OF A ROMANTIC

...YOU'RE NOT EVEN GOING AFTER HIM...

IT'S MORE LIKE...

THAT BASTARD, DEMON SWORD!! GOT AWAY, HUH?

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GIIKO (CREEAK)

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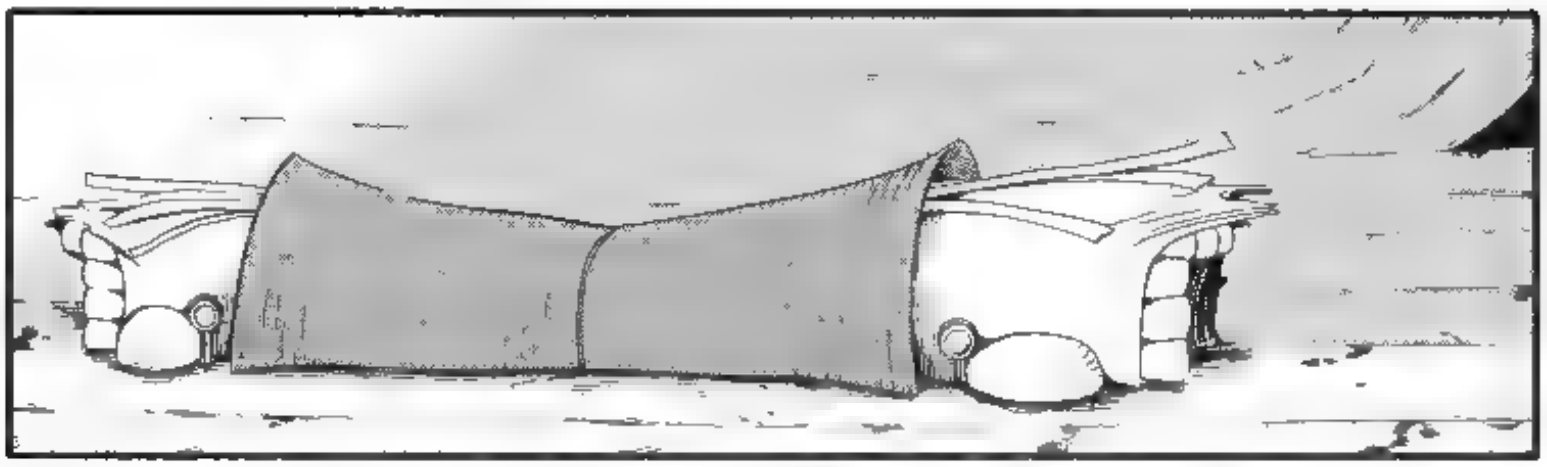
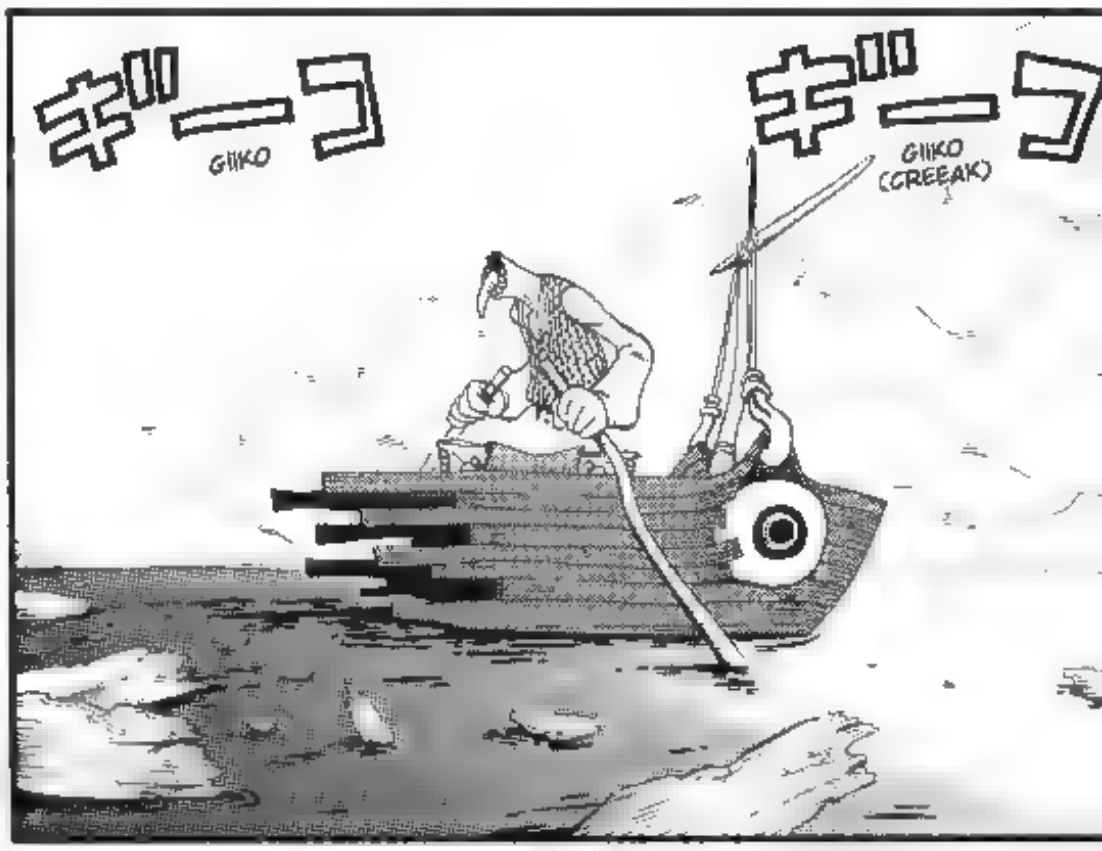


I'LL HAVE TO START ALL OVER AGAIN...
KISHIN-SAMA... GRANT ME A GOOD VOYAGE ...
THEY TOOK ALL THE SOULS ...
...THAT I WAS GOING TO OFFER KISHIN-SAMA.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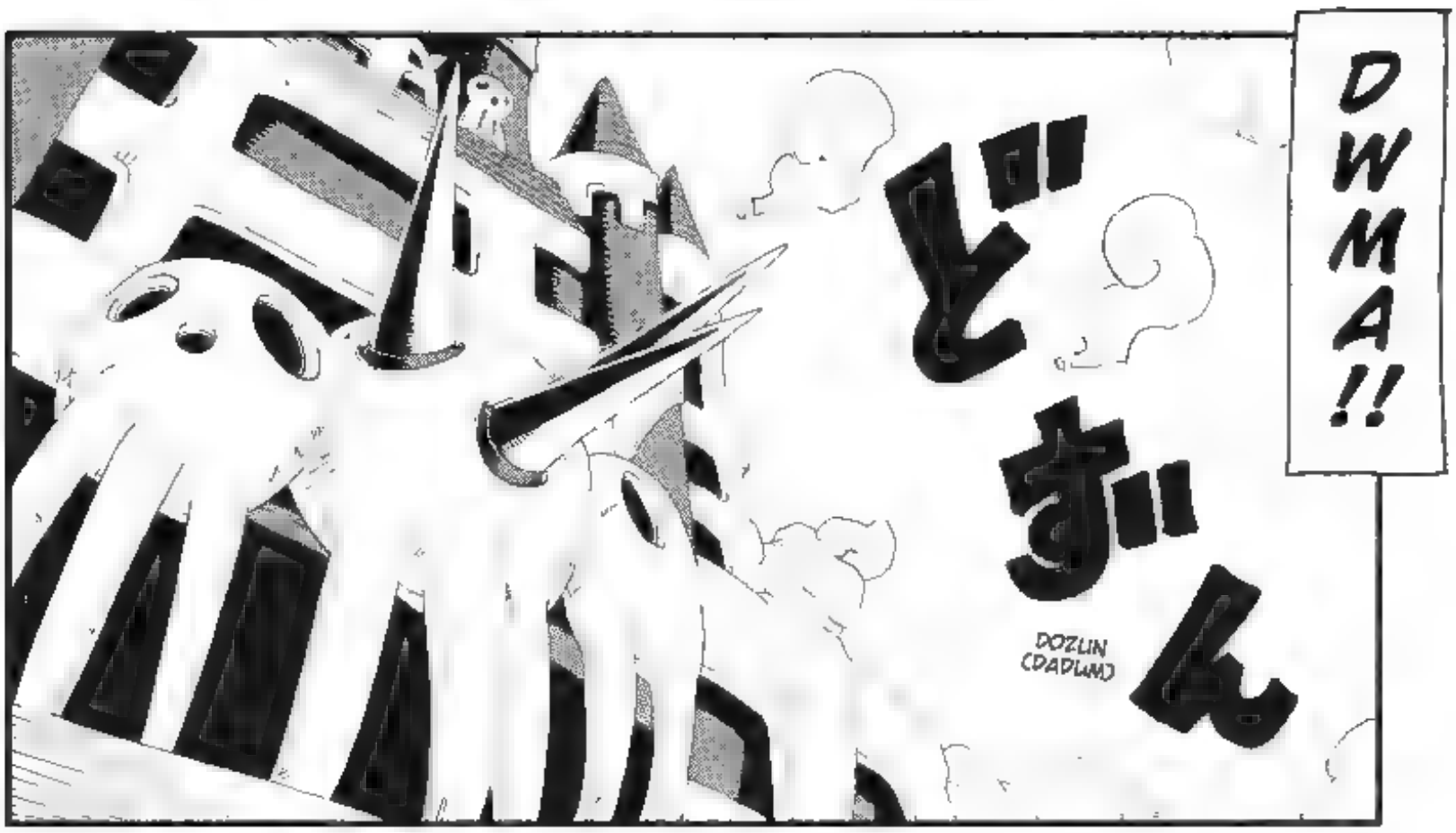
GIIKO (CREEAK)


DWMA!!
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DOZLIN (DADUM)

I HAVE THE RESULTS OF YOUR BLOOD-WORK.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

SO, WHAT DO THEY SAY?

YOUR WBC AND RBC COUNTS ARE PERFECTLY NORMAL.

THERE'S NO PROBLEM WITH YOUR HEMO-GLOBIN EITHER ...

...IN OTHER WORDS, YOU'RE HEALTHY.

HUH!?

ARE YOU SURE?

BLOOD GETS DARKER AS IT DRIES. THAT'S PROBABLY WHY IT LOOKED BLACK TO YOU.

STRANGE... I ALSO SAW HER COUGH UP BLACK BLOOD THROUGH MY CRYSTAL BALL!! THAT RESONANCE WAS SO STRONG, THE BLACK BLOOD SHOULD HAVE SPREAD TO HER...

KOFF! KOFF!

BUT I'M POSITIVE I COUGHED UP BLACK BLOOD...I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED?

I'LL GIVE YOU THIS MEDICINE FOR NOW.

TAKE ONE TWICE A DAY, ONCE IN THE MORNING AND ONCE AT NIGHT.

THIS MEDICINE WILL SPEED UP THE EFFECTS OF THE BLACK BLOOD...

I'LL HAVE HER TAKE IT FOR A WHILE AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS...

HE INSISTED ON TALKING TO ME ABOUT IT.

HUH!?

AN OGRE!?

IS HE STILL HAVING STRANGE DREAMS ABOUT AN OGRE? HE SEEMED WORRIED ABOUT IT.

OH YEAH, HOW IS SOUL DOING?

SU (PASS)

BATAN (SLAM)

WELL THEN, EXCUSE ME!!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!? I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT THIS AT ALL!!

HE HE HE

OH YEAH, THAT... HE SEEMS TO BE TOTALLY OVER IT NOW. ♪

I HAVE A FEW THINGS I'D LIKE TO ASK HIM!!

NOW I'M MAD!!

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DOTA (STOMP) どだ

SO HE PUTS HIS TRUST IN MEDUSA-SENSEI MORE THAN ME, HIS OWN PARTNER!?

HE INSISTED ON TALKING TO HER!?

GYU (TUG) ぎゅっ

SILLY GIRL...

HEH. ♡

GARA (RATTLE)

GARA

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MAKA ALBARN... MAKA ALBARN'S FILE SHOULD BE...

GUI (GRIP)

MY RESEARCH WAS FLAWLESS!

GOGO

THAT'S WEIRD... I WONDER WHY THE BLACK BLOOD IN MAKA'S BODY DISAP-PEARED!?

GOGO (RUSTLE)

GOGO

BASA (PWAP)

IT'S GONE!? SOMEONE TOOK IT...!!?

!!?

!
IS THIS WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?
TON (TAP)
TON トントン

DAMN HIM...
A LOT HAS HAPPENED TO THEM RECENTLY.

SOUL EATER AND MAKA ALBARN ...
...ARE YOU REALLY THAT WORRIED ABOUT THEM?
SMIRK SMIRK
GII (CREAK)

YOU SCARED ME!?
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE THERE. PLEASE DON'T FRIGHTEN ME LIKE THAT.
SMIRK SMIRK

ピク…
PIKU (TWITCH)
DOES HE KNOW WHAT I REALLY AM!?
HOW MUCH... DOES THIS GUY KNOW ...!?
I TOOK IT FROM MAKA.
WHAT'S THIS?
SU (PASS)
I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS MEDICINE BEFORE.
IT IMPROVES THE CIRCULATION AND STEADIES THE PULSE.
IT'S AN HERBAL MEDICINE THAT I PREPARED MYSELF.
OHHHHH?
ボコ
BOKO (POP)
PIRI (SNAP)
SHOULD I KILL HIM!!?
AH-HA-HA. ♪ NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT. IT'S CUTE.
I'M... A LITTLE STRANGE. I'M CRAZY ABOUT HERBS.
AND AS A NURSE, I COULDN'T JUST DO NOTHING TO HELP MAKA-CHAN AND SOUL-KUN...
IT'S NOT A LIE... BLACK BLOOD ISN'T THAT MUCH DIFFERENT FROM REGULAR BLOOD...AND THOSE HERBS WILL HAVE THAT EFFECT.
BUT ...
...ARE YOU SPEAKING AS A NURSE?

PIKU

ピク

PIKU (TWITCH)

ピク

OR AS A WITCH?

SMIRK *SMIRK*

THAT CHAIR BELONGS IN HERE ...

GYAA-OMPH!

DOTE (CRASH)

AH-HA-HA-HA! ♪ IF YOU'RE GOING TO SUE SOMEONE, YOU SHOULD START WITH SPIRIT-SENPAI, NOT ME!!

GARA

GARA (RATTLE)

THAT'S SEXUAL HARASS-MENT!!

GEEZ!! YOU'RE SO MEAN!! ARE YOU SAYING MY FACE LOOKS THAT HARSH!!?

PUI (FWIP)

FOO ...

SHIT ...

I'M SHAKING ...

IT WAS ONLY FOR A SECOND, BUT I SENSED AN INTENT TO KILL...

IS IT FEAR ...?

THANKS... I'D FORGOTTEN WHAT THAT FELT LIKE...

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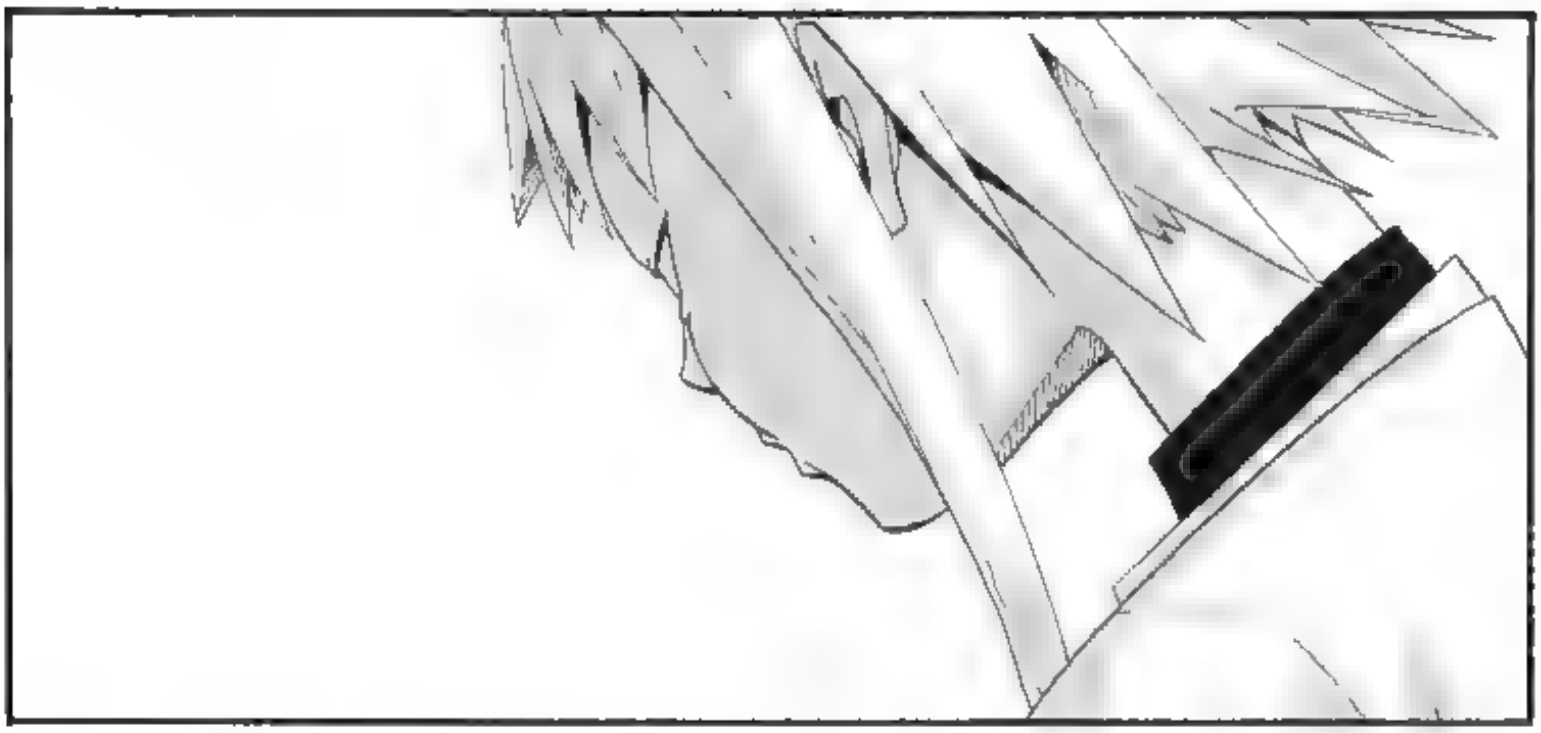
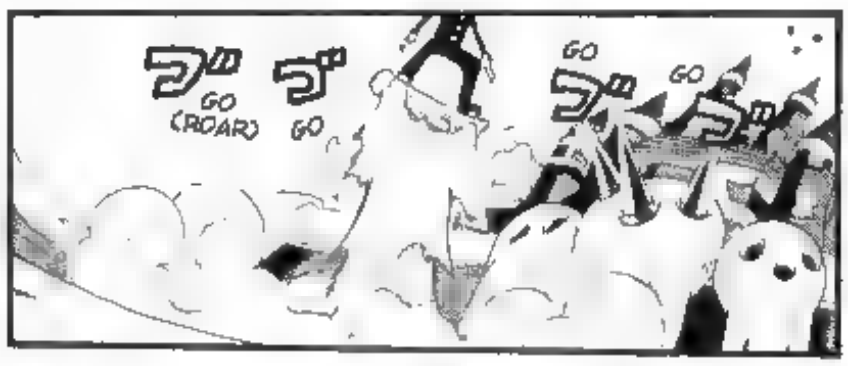
SO... WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW?



WHERE ARE YOU GOING, KID?
LIZ. PATTY. YOU TWO GO BACK TO THE GALLOWS.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GO (ROAR) GO

THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED TO ASK FATHER.

KYA HA HA HA! ♪
I'M TIRED ...
WELL, THAT WAS A LONG, HARD JOURNEY.
...

GARA

GARA

GARA (RATTLE)

GARA

GARA

GARA

GARA

WHAT ABOUT MEDUSA'S HOME?

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.

HOW WAS IT?

IF SHE'S USING "SOUL PROTECT" TO DISGUISE HERSELF AS A GOOD PERSON, WE CAN'T TOUCH HER WITHOUT PROVING IT...

IF WE JUST GET SOLID EVIDENCE THAT SHE'S A WITCH, WE CAN GET AN EXECUTION ORDER FROM SHINIGAMI-SAMA.

BUT WE NEED PROOF, DON'T WE?

DON'T DIG TOO DEEP.

I'M LOOK-ING INTO THAT.

Eruka!! Eruka!!

WE CAN SEE THE TAILS OF HER SNAKES... NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS GRAB THEM!!

Yes... That's right... that!

Bring me THAT!! It's in the attaché case.

Hurry!

I'm talking to you through the snakes in your body.

GYUOOOOOOO (WHOOOOOO)

All that happens next is... You understand, right?

:GROAK:

ZAZU (SCUFF)
!!
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!!
IT'S OPEN?

.....
.....!!
-GULP-

GRAB (CHAK)

IS IT A TRAP ...!?
GIII (CREEAK)
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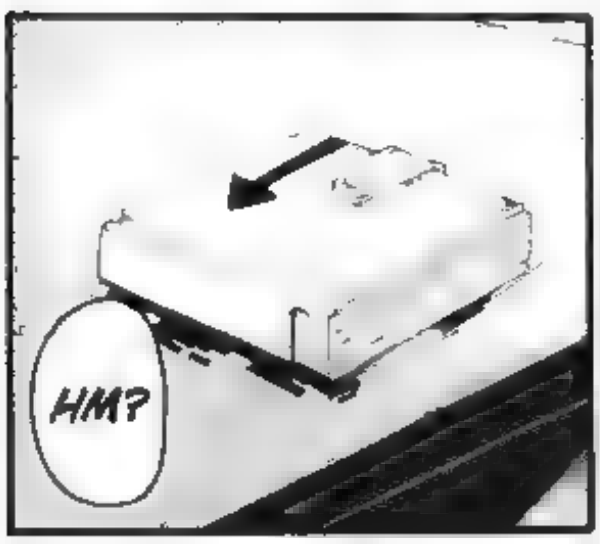
...THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE A NURSE'S ROOM...?
HEY ...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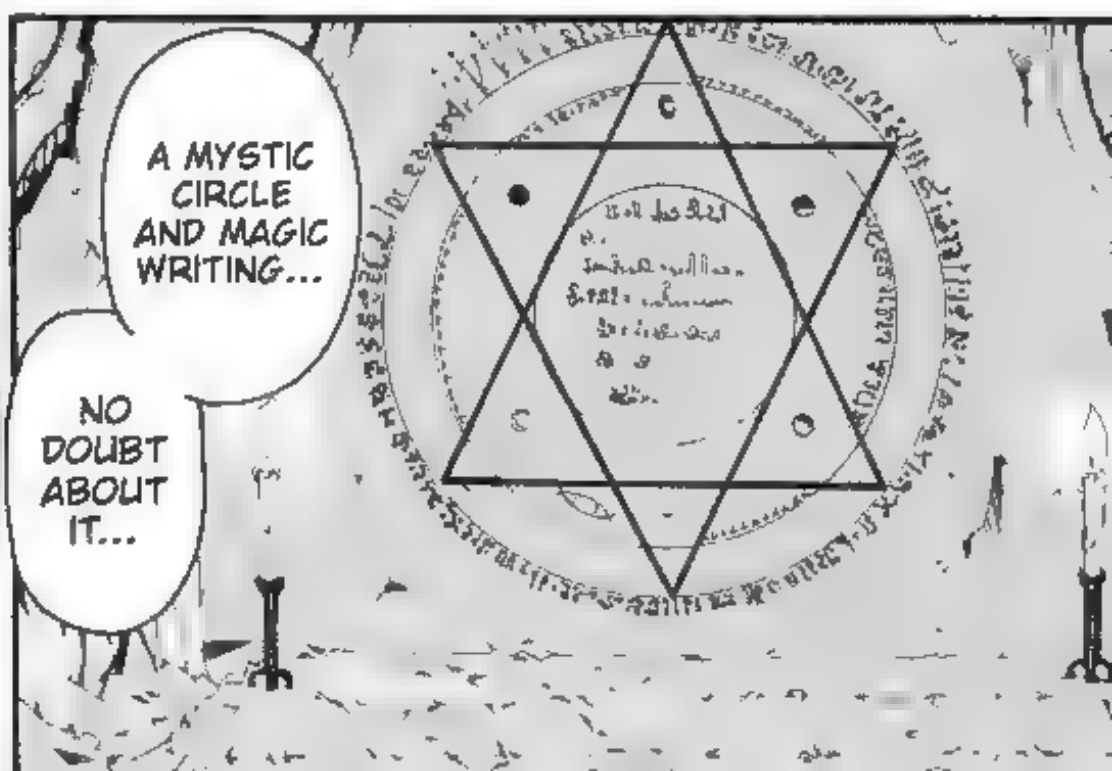
A MYSTIC CIRCLE AND MAGIC WRITING...
NO DOUBT ABOUT IT...

THAT WOMAN ...

...SHE KNOWS THIS MUCH ABOUT DWMA...?

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A DIARY ...!?

I WASN'T THE KIND OF GLY WHO WOULD PEEK INTO A LADY'S DIARY...

...I WISH I COULD SAY THAT, BUT I CAN'T.

.....

...!!

THIS IS...

PERA

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PERA (FLIP)

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POIN

POIN (BOING)

KORORORON (RDOOLL)

!!

JAKI (SHING)

COULD SHE BE TRYING TO DO *THAT*!!? IS THAT WHY SHE'S STUDYING THE BLACK BLOOD!!?

OH NO!! IF HER PLAN IS PUT INTO ACTION DURING THE EVENING FESTIVITIES TOMORROW ...!!

I HAVE TO REPORT THIS TO THE DOCTOR AND SHINIGAMI-SAMA, FAST!!

CROAK
CROAK
WHAT... ARE THESE THINGS ...!!?
CROAK
CROAK
CROAK
CROAK
CROAK
CROAK
SHIT!!!
CROAK
KA (FLASH)
FUYORO (FLOAT)
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CROAK
CROAK
FUYORO
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BOOM

TEE-HEE. SO?

HOW DID YOU LIKE MY TADPOLE BOMBS?

PARA (TINK)

PARA

I LOVE DESTROYING THINGS. I'M SO GLAD I WAS BORN A WITCH. ♪

CROAK!

FATHER!!

FATHER, THERE IS SOMETHING I HAVE TO ASK YOU.

.....

BUT AS A SHINIGAMI, THERE IS SOMETHING I WANT TO KNOW!!

I'M A SHINIGAMI, BUT I'M STILL A CHILD.

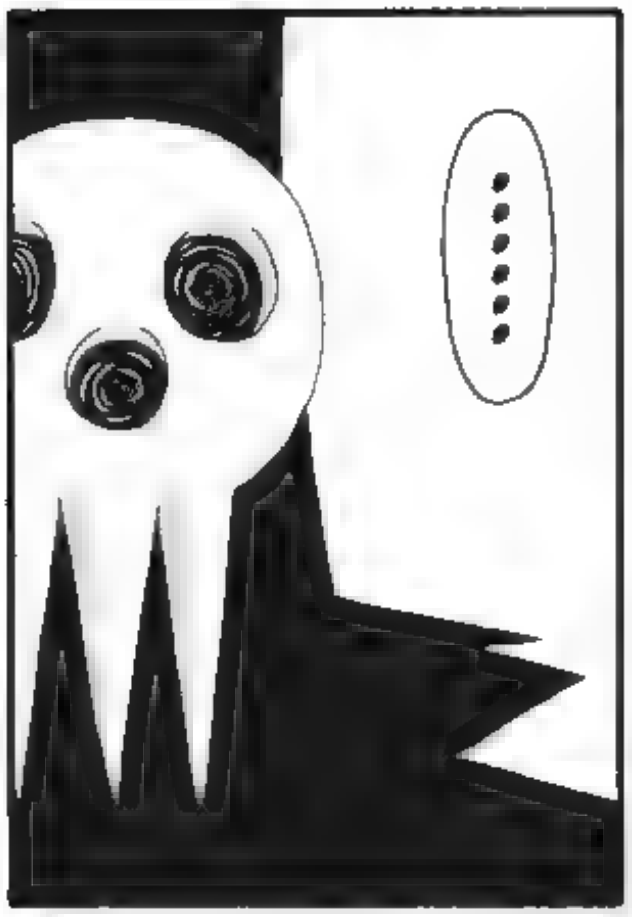
...

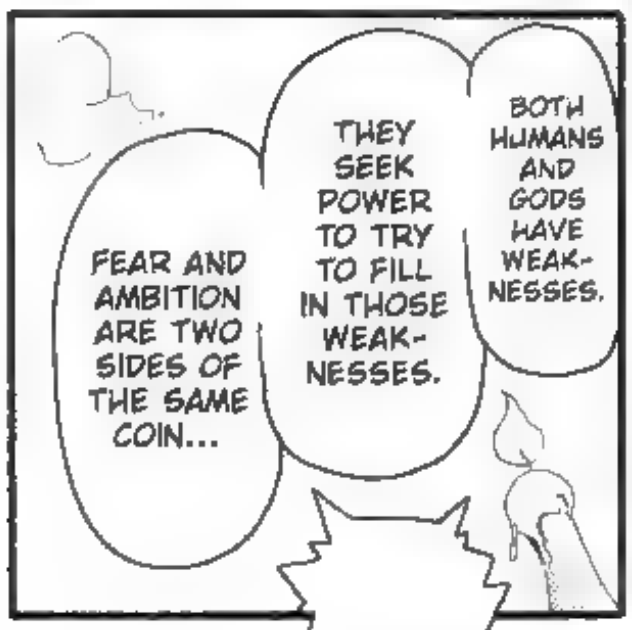
THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS I DON'T KNOW.

I HEAR YOU RAN INTO THE DEMON SWORD?

HI, HI. 'SUP? HOW YA DOIN'!?

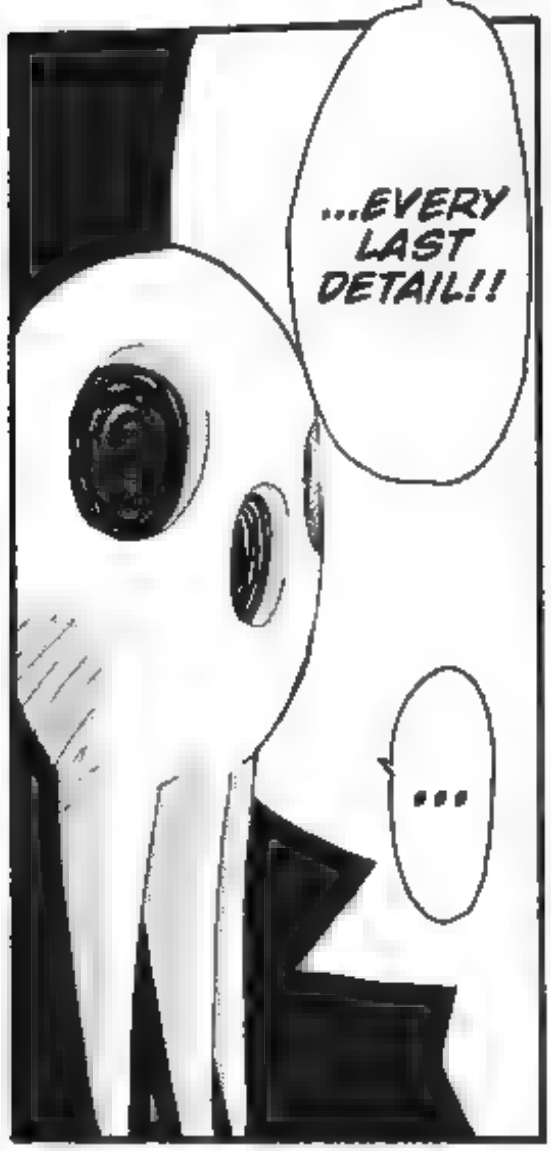
HM? WHAT'S THE MATTER, KID-KUN?



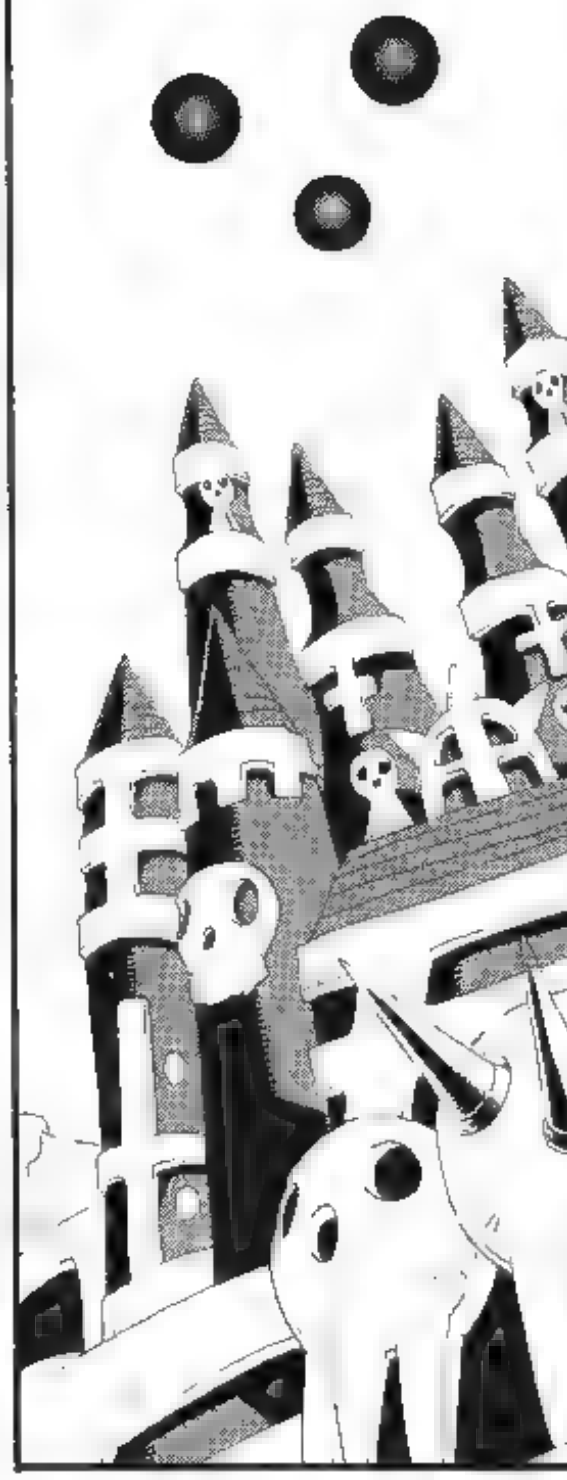

THEY SEEK POWER TO TRY TO FILL IN THOSE WEAK-NESSES.
BOTH HUMANS AND GODS HAVE WEAK-NESSES.
FEAR AND AMBITION ARE TWO SIDES OF THE SAME COIN...

WHAT DOES "THE KISHIN CLOSEST TO US" MEAN?

NO!!
THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M ASKING YOU ABOUT!
"THE KISHIN CLOSEST TO US"...



...HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH WHY YOU DON'T STRAY VERY FAR FROM DWMA, DOESN'T IT!!?



SOUL EATER

PREVIEW

ピ4 PICHI ピ4 PICHI (CRACKLE)

THE WITCH MEDUSA'S REBELLION BEGINS DURING THE FESTIVAL CELEBRATING THE FOUNDATION OF DWMA!!

BENEATH DWMA LIES THE FIRST KISHIN, THE BEGIN-NING OF MADNESS.

AND RIGHT NOW, THE WITCH MEDUSA, WHO SNUCK INTO DWMA AS A NURSE, IS TRYING TO RESURRECT THAT KISHIN.

WE ABSOLUTELY MUST STOP HER!!

HER GOAL IS THE RESURRECTION OF THE "FIRST KISHIN"o.o!!

WILL YOU COME WITH ME?

HOW ABOUT IT?

TO RESUR-RECT THE KISHIN!!

WE'RE HEADING UNDER-GROUND!!

FIGHTING BREAKS OUT BETWEEN DWMA AND MEDUSA'S ARMY...

PROTECT DWMA.

I'M COUNT-ING ON YOU.

...WITH THEIR FATES ON THE LINE!!

Continued in Soul Eater Volume 5!!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? IT'S A BONUS MANGA.

I KNOW IT'S KIND OF LATE TO ASK THIS, BUT WHAT'S WITH THIS MANGA? IT'S STUPID...

THIS IS ATSUSHI-YA...

...A GATHERING PLACE FOR THOSE ARMED WITH NUCLEAR POWER.

PO

PO (PUFF)

BAR: KAETTE KITA, ATSUSHI-YA

SURE IT IS! IT SHOWS THE INTERACTION BETWEEN YOU GUYS AS YOU HELP OUT IN THIS BAR. IT'S A PERFECTLY GOOD BONUS MANGA.

DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THAT AT ALL.

BONUS?

Beep! "Massacre Mode" activated!

KYUIN (WHEE)

JUST STOP MESSING AROUND WITH US, ALL RIGHT!?

ANYTHING WOULD BE FINE. YOU MUST HAVE SOMETHING, DON'T YOU?

GASHI (KICK)

GESHI (STOMP)

MM-HMM

ALL RIGHT! FINE!! I'LL TALK ABOUT SOME-THING BEHIND THE SCENES.

WHAAAT!? I DON'T WANNAAA! IT'S SUCH A PAIN... BESIDES, I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING BEHIND THE SCENES TO WRITE ABOUT.

BUT WOULDN'T OUR GUESTS RATHER SEE WHAT HAPPENS BEHIND THE SCENES OF *SOUL EATER* INSTEAD?

P.J. HARVEY

I DID IT SO THAT IF SOMEONE EVER ASKED ME, "WOULDN'T PEOPLE BE ABLE TO FIGURE OUT WHO SHE IS?", I COULD ANSWER, "HER HAIR IS TWISTED DIFFERENTLY SO THEY THINK SHE'S A DIFFERENT PERSON."

I PURPOSELY DREW IT SO THAT HER HAIR TWISTS IN ONE DIRECTION WHEN SHE'S A WITCH AND THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION WHEN SHE'S A NURSE.

LIKE THIS.

YOU KNOW HOW MEDUSA'S HAIR TWISTS TOGETHER, RIGHT?

NURSE TWISTED TO THE RIGHT

WITCH TWISTED TO THE LEFT

OOH!! WHAT IS IT, MANAGER!?

IT'S STILL TOO SOON, BUT I HAVE THE PERFECT TOPIC!

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SFX: GO (RUMBLE) GO GO GO

HOW MEAN...

WHEN SHE FIRST APPEARS, IT'S TWISTED TO THE RIGHT... BEAUTIFULLY TWISTED TO THE RIGHT...

まゆげ...

.....

.....

OOH! WHERE? WHERE?

SEE? ♪ TAKE A LOOK AT VOLUME TWO.

HER HAIR IS TWISTED TO THE LEFT WHEN SHE'S A WITCH!!

Beep! Reading Volume Two data.

MISSILE: DUNCE

...WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN...

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVEN'T LOST ALL MOTIVATION TO READ A MANGA BY SUCH A STUPID AUTHOR...

I THINK I GOT IT RIGHT STARTING WITH CHAPTER FIVE...HEH-HEH-HEH...I'M NOT SURE OF THAT AT ALL, THOUGH...

I'VE HAD ENOUGH... THAT'S IT FOR NOW... WE'LL CONTINUE FROM THIS POINT NEXT TIME... BYYYE...

MM-HMM.

THIS ONE SIMPLE LITTLE THING IS ALL I WANTED TO GET JUST RIGHT...

AHHH! I'M SO OUT OF ENERGY NOW...I WAS SO CAREFUL WHEN I DREW IT TOO...I WANTED TO SURPRISE EVERYONE...

GUZU

GUZU (SOB)

MISSILE: BYE-BYE!

Translation Notes

Common Honorifics

no honorific: Indicates familiarity or closeness; if used without permission or reason, addressing someone in this manner would constitute an insult.

-san: The Japanese equivalent of Mr./Mrs./Miss. If a situation calls for politeness, this is the fail-safe honorific.

-sama: Conveys great respect; may also indicate that the social status of the speaker is lower than that of the addressee.

-kun: Used most often when referring to boys, this indicates affection or familiarity. Occasionally used by older men among their peers, but it may also be used by anyone referring to a person of lower standing.

-chan: An affectionate honorific indicating familiarity used mostly in reference to girls; also used in reference to cute persons or animals of either gender.

-senpai: A suffix used to address upperclassmen or more experienced coworkers.

-sensei: A respectful term for teachers, artists, or high-level professionals.

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Nori refers to any one of several different kinds of seaweed used in cooking. *Nori* usually comes dried pressed into thin sheets. It is commonly used to wrap sushi rolls and *onigiri* (rice balls).

Page 22

"Imnyature"

Blair is trying to say the word "*otonagenai,*" meaning "childish" or "immature," but when she says it, the "*nai*" part at the end turns into "*nyai,*" making it sound cat-like. ("*Nya*" is how the Japanese represent a cat's "meow.")

Page 121

"I can't just keep it for myself."

The term Blair uses here is "*nekobaba,*" which is rather fitting, given that the first part of the word, "*neko,*" means "cat."

Page 130

In Norse mythology, Níðhöggr (often anglicized as "**Nidhogg**") is the name of the dragon who gnaws at the roots of Yggdrasill, a great tree known as the "world tree."

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The name "**The Flying Dutchman**" comes from a legend about a ghost ship doomed to sail the sea forever, never to return home. In some versions of the tale, "The Flying Dutchman" refers to the ship itself, and in others it refers to the ship's captain. Some retellings have it that the captain is only allowed to go to port every certain number of years (the number varies in each version) to seek out a woman to share his fate. Seeing the ship is considered a bad omen.

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Taijutsu is a form of matial arts that focuses on physical skills and movement, as opposed to using weapons.

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